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Boroughs and Townships.	1880.	1870.
Bellefonte—North Ward...	1348	1127
" South Ward...	1004	923
" West Ward...	683	629
Howard Boro.....	3080	1127
Millsburg.....	498	433
Phillipsburg.....	636	600
Unionville.....	1780	1080
Benner.....	399	322
Boggs.....	1282	1365
Burnside.....	2066	2136
Chapelle.....	465	386
Clinton.....	1431	1431
Ferguson.....	624	450
Gregg.....	1797	1630
Haines.....	1425	1354
Half Moon.....	664	636
Harris.....	947	1999
Howard.....	947	875
Huston.....	891	863
Liberty.....	1285	1062
Marion.....	673	823
Miles.....	1512	1398
Patton.....	701	721
Penn.....	813	1158
Potter.....	2376	2358
Rush.....	1594	1963
Snow Shoe.....	1429	1162
Spring.....	2295	1938
Union.....	615	612
Walker.....	1106	847
Worth.....	1464	1356
	809	650
Total.....	37029	34,418

a Howard borough from Howard Twp.
b Millsburg from Patton township in 1873.
c Phillipsburg from Rush township.
d Unionville from Union township.
e College from Harris and Benner twp's

THE CLOCK OF STRASSBURG.

The late transit of Venus curiously proved the accurate calculations of the ancient makers of that famous horological curiosity the Strassburg clock. A few days before the transit, the *American Register* tells us, visitors to the cathedral, inspecting in the planetarium attached to the clock, noticed that one of the small gilt balls representing Venus was gradually moving toward a mark between the sun and the earth, and on the day of the passage the ball stood exactly between them. Old Conrad Dasypodius, the Strassburg mathematician superintended the manufacture of the clock and its accompanying planetarium some time between 1571-74, the date differing according to various authorities; and it is interesting to note that, after three hundred years of existence, the clock faithfully fulfills the calculations of its dead inventor.

A correspondent sends the foregoing, which is quoted from the *London Graphic*, and expresses doubts of its correctness, and asks for information. One of our astronomical correspondents sends us the following notes:

The construction of a machine which would exhibit accurately the motions, distances, and magnitudes of the planets, and could be kept in running order for three hundred years, is an impossibility. Such a piece of mechanism would require the skill of the Great Architect of worlds. The history of the Strassburg clock and the planetarium connected with it bears witness, like everything else, to the imperfection of workmanship, and the frequent necessity of changes and repairs. The clock stands in the cathedral, and dates back to 1352, when it was put up under the patronage of Berthold de Buehek, at that time Bishop of Strassburg. As time passed on, the clock got out of order, and in 1547 three distinguished mathematicians were commissioned to put it in repair. They all died before the work was finished, and Conrad Dasypodius undertook the responsible task, which he completed in four years. The clock worked well until 1783, the year of the Great Revolution, when it struck for the last time. It was left undisturbed for nearly fifty years, and fell into a dilapidated condition mournful to behold. An effort was then made for its restoration. This was found to be impossible, for the works were rendered almost useless by rust and verdigris. Finally, Schwigue, and artist in mechanics of Strassburg, undertook to repair, modify, and reinstate the clock. He commenced the task in 1836, and, after working four years, completed it in 1840.

NATURE IN SIBERIA.

[Chamber's Journal.]
"The history of animal and vegetable life on the tundra, says our author, 'is a very curious one. For eight months out of the twelve every trace of vegetable life is completely hidden under a blanket six feet thick of snow, which effectually covers every plant and bush—trees there are none to hide. During six months of the time, at least, animal life is only traceable by the footprints of the reindeer or a fox on the snow, or by the occasional appearance of a raven, snow owl wandering above the limits of forest growth, where it has retired for the winter. For two months in midwinter the sun never rises above the horizon, and the white snow reflects only the fitful light of the moon, the stars, and the aurora borealis. Early in February the sun only just peeps upon the scene for a few minutes at noon, and then retires. Day by day he prolongs his visit more and more, until February, March, April and May have passed, and continuous night has become continuous day. Early in June the sun only just touches the horizon at midnight, but does not set any more for some time. 'Then comes the south wind, and often rain, and the great event of the year takes place—the ice on the great river breaks up and the blanket of snow melts away. The black earth absorbs the heat of the sun, the setting sun; quietly but swiftly vegetable life awakens from its long sleep and for three months a hot summer produces a brilliant Alpine flora, like an English lower-garden run wild, and a profusion of Alpine fruit, diversified only by storms from the north which sometimes for a day or two bring cold and rain down from the Arctic Ice. 'But wonderful as is the transformation in the aspect of the vegetable world in these regions the change in animal life is far more sudden and more striking. The breaking up of the ice on the great rivers is, of course, the seasonal event of the season. It is probably the grandest exhibition of stupendous power to be seen in the world. Storms at sea and hurricanes on land are grand enough in their way, but the power displayed seems to be an angry power which has to work itself into a passion to display its greatness. The distant upheaval of a gigantic river, four miles wide, and the smash-up of the six-foot-thick ice upon it at the rate of twenty square miles an hour, is to my mind a more majestic display of power, but for all that the arrival of migratory birds, so suddenly and in such countless numbers, appeals more forcibly to the imagination perhaps because it is more mysterious.

Bridgeport, July 26.—The extensive works of the Howe sewing-machine company were nearly destroyed by fire this evening. Loss, \$350,000; insurance, \$275,000. About 4,000 hands were employed.

VESUVIUS IN ERUPTION.

Naples, July 31.—Mount Vesuvius is in a state of eruption. Lava is descending from the crater in the direction of the town of Torre del Greco at the southwest foot of the mountain. The inhabitants are fleeing to places of safety.

Emperor William has directed that the four hundredth birthday of Martin Luther be observed by all Protestant schools. The students of the universities will celebrate at Erfurt, on August 5, the entry of Luther into that town.

A Springfield Republican wants to know how to beat Butler. It is very simple. Stop skinning paupers and negroes.—*Atlanta Constitution* (Dem.)

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