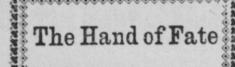
#### PEDDLE SUNLICHT IF YOU CAN.

Though you deal in liquid blacking, Dismal bluing and such things, When you have a sale to manage, Do it as the robin sings. Put shome cheer-up in your business-Be a chipper sort of man, And, with other lines of notions, Peddle sunshine if you can.

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There's an awful deal of meanness In this busy world of ours; But, mixed in with weeds the rankest, Ofttimes grow the finest flowers. Wear a posy on your lapel-It won't hurt the trade you plan, And, along with other samples,

Peddle sunshine if you can.



NERENEREN STERNER NEREN Anton Stradeski sat at the table with his chin resting upon his hand, lost in thought. He was wondering why he had not heard again from the society, for he well knew what his disobedience of their commands would cost him-probably his life. Presently, a little boy clambered down from his high chair and toddled round the corner of the table towards him.

"Will Unkie please tate off my naptin?"

Anton turned and mechanically untied the serviette from the child's neck; then, as the little one put up his face for the usual morning kiss, a rush of tenderness came over the man, and he lifted the boy onto his knees, pressing the curly head to his bosom.

"Poor little Bobby," he said, as he stroked his face; "you do love Unkie, do you?"

"Ess, I do," answered the child, as his big, blue eyes sought those of his friend.

"And what would you do if Unkle had to leave you-had to go on a long journey?"

"You're not going to go; I won't let you, or you must tate me, too."

"But suppose some bad men were to take me away and not let you come," said Anton, with something like a sob in his voice.

"Then I would till them." said the youngster, and he clenched his little fist.

"Dear little chap," murmured the man, "you have all your mother's spirit in you. Well, Bobby," he continued, "I must be off to work now; off the fulfillment of the vengeance, you run along down to Mrs. Beston, and be a good boy, and perhaps I'll bring you home some sweetles."

"All right," said the little fellow, as he got down and marched off.

'Dear little boy; it is for your sake I dread what is coming more than for you," went on Moritz, "is, why did you my own. I have no wife nor child, and disobey the society's orders to kill you have only me to look after you. It | Marinsky?" was your face that came before me "Because I did not think he deserved

when I was about to kill Marinsky, as death, and---"

After supper and more romping, in this English land has driven all Bobby was put to bed in a little room | their madness out of me."

adjoining the one that served Anton "We shall have to leave London at as bed and sittingroom, and the latter once," went on Moritz, "for unless I was left alone to his gloomy reflec- rejoin them at once they will grow tions. He dared not go out, for his suspicious and come back to look for foe might be lurking for him around me, when the game will be up. Is the first turning, but sat revolving in there a back entrance to this house?" his mind some plan of escape from his "No," replied Anton, "but we can pursuer. He even contemplated in- climb the wall into a mews at the forming the police of the message, and rear, and escape that way."

Late that night a boy and two men, He was no coward, but he knew weil | carrying a hand-bag each, might have the daring of the men to whom the so- been seen hurrying into the Euston ciety entrusted the accomplishment of road to catch the first morning train their revenge, and that they would for Liverpool, and be borne beyond stop at nothing to carry out their the reach, of pursuit .- Penny Pictorial orders, for their own lives depended | Magazine.

## CAT-AND-BIRD LAW.

### at once rushed to it, but was too late, Cats Are Not Property, and Nobody is Liable For Damage They Do.

A novel case was argued before Justice L. I. O'Neal a few days ago, involving the unique question as to whether the owner of a cat is liable for waiting to give the other time to re- damages to the owner of a valuable mocking bird, killed by the cat.

It appears that Mrs. Elizabeth Q Belt, of 1103 New Hampshire avenue closing the face represented in the Northwest, is the owner of a feline which she prizes highly. Although this cat is fond of his home, it is im Anton, in French, the language in possible to keep him there all of the time. He insists on roving about the neighborhood. His visits have been particularly frequent at the home of morning will surely tell a member of W. R. Vaughan, 1201 New Hampshire the society. You have been con- avenue, which is one block away. No protests was entered to the cat's com Anton did not reply, but quickly ing and going. It was thought that pulled out a drawer of the table at he was attracted to Mr. Vaughan's residence by the warblings of an unu-"You need not look there," inter- sually fine mocking bird. The other posed Moritz. "The revolver was re- morning he entered the plaintiff's resi moved from there this morning by dence through an open window. He those in our employ, as well as all dan- attacked the bird, which was in s gerous weapons of this character," cage on the table in the sitting room showing him a knife which that morn- dragged it from its frail prison, killed ing had been secreted in another quar- it, and was in the act of making a breakfast of it when discovered by a "It is useless for you to resist," he servant.

Mr. Vaughan brought suit for \$100 damages, the price at which he valued side in the Square, and if you move or the bird, against the owner of the cat attempt to call for help I will slay you Papers were served upon Mrs. Beit, without further warning. Before you and the case came up for a hearing die, however, the society has instruct- The proposition presented for Justice O'Neal to decide was whether or not under the circumstances, the defend watching every movement of the other, ant should pay the plaintiff the damand determined to fight when the de- ages asked.

Both attorneys submitted exhaus there was no use in calling for help, tive briefs. The subject of domestic for that would simply mean putting and wild animals and the owner's lia bility for trespasses committed by and it was almost certain from the re- them was elaborately treated and dis volver incident that the people in the cussed. Cases of dogs, cows, monkeys house were in the society's pay, and bees, and other animals, excepting cats, were cited-an opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States even being quoted from. But there was only one reported case that could be found in the United States which bore directly on the point. That was the case of McDonald vs. Jodrey ir Eighth Pennsylvania County Court Re "Enough," interrupted the other; ports, page 142. The case was furnish at the Capitol by special permission It sustained the defendant's conten tion in all respects, that the owner of the cat was not liable for its depredations, under the exact conditions of the case then on hearing.

# PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

The Latest Happenings Gleaned From All Over the State.

#### BIG STEEL PLANT AT WASHINGTON.

Firm Presented With About Forty Acres of Valuable Land and Will Commence the Erection of the Works at Once -- Mail Pouch Thief Caught -- Amishman Defies a Court -- Rabies Among Cattle -- Cripple Burned to Death.

To save the life of her 4-year-old boy Mrs. Ira Willitts, of near Larry's creek heroically fought a mad dog with a clut until she fainted. The two were in their front yard, when a large hound, frothing at the mouth, ran in from the road and attacking a dog and four pups be longing to the Willitts killed them all It then turned upon Mrs. Willitts and the child. Seizing a club which was lying near the woman jumped in front of her little one and with all the strength she could muster showered blow after blow upon the beast. For a few min utes neither seemed to have the advan tage, but finally the brute was fough backward step by step to a woodshed where he was imprisoned. Mrs. Willits then fainted from exhaustion and in that condition was found shortly afterware

by her husband. A mail pouch thief has been discov ered in the person of Harry Santo, agei 17, who was arrested for setting fire to a row of houses at Paxton, and to the Harrisburg firebrick works, both o which he confessed. In the past month wo mail pouches were stolen from the Reading station, and there has beer much complaint from people who los checks and money. One of the poucher was in transit from Williamsport # Pottsville and the other came fron Boiling Springs, Detective Windson went to the jail to see Santo, who con fessed that he had stolen the pouches and hidden them. Both pouches were found with all of the letters cut oper and checks and valuable papers scat tered about.

A deal has just been closed at Wash ington between representatives of Jessops & Sons, Limited, steel manu-facturers, of Sheffield, England, and business men, whereby the locai English firm has agreed to erect an immense plant for the manufacture of crucible steel at this place. The firm was presented with about forty acres of valuable land and will commence the erection of the plant at once. About two months ago, when it was learned that the Jessops contemplated the erection of works in the United States, representatives of the local Board of Trade offered inducements, which were favorably received. Representatives of the company came to Washington and viewed the available territory. Nego-

iations were started and the deal was finally closed last night. As his wife was arising for the day Charles Hindenach, a farmer, 54 years old, of Ambler, killed himself with a

hotgun. Mrs. Hindenach heard the report of the gun, but was ignorant of its nature until she entered the kitchen. Even when she saw the form of her husband she thought he had lain down probably to rest a few minutes before eakiast, but a few seconds later she

### COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

#### General Trade Conditions. New York (Special) .-- R. G. Dun &

Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "Fa vorable crop reports, heavy bank clear ings, record-breaking railroad earnings large distribution of Spring and Sum mer goods and easy collections give the business situation an encouraging as pect. Wall Street speculation does no yet discount any approaching reaction in commercial lines, and the money market seems to have turned the corner, at least for the present. Cotton and woolen goods retain their gain of last week, though partly on account of the dleness of many mills. The wool market is steady, notwithstanding the absence of demand from large producers

of goods. "In all branches of iron and steel manufacture requirements are much in excess of available stocks. Recent evilence of large grain crops has brought agricultural implement makers into the market for bars, and many have contracted for their entire year's supply Another feature was the greater activity in structural material for bridges and buildings, while the large tonnage o steel rails already placed did not prevent The recent advance in urther orders. plates failed to diminish business.

"The outlook for this year's crop of cotton has been ascertained by a careful canvass of the Southern States Correspondents of R. G. Dun & Co. report that planting averages about two weeks later than usual, owing to heavy rains. While there is reason to anticipate a large acreage, cancelation of many orders for fertilizers show that the sharp decline in cotton prices had the beneficial result of restricting operations to some extent.

"Failures for the week numbered 200 in the United States, against 184 last year, and twenty-one in Canada, against seventeen last year.'

'Bradstreet's" says :-"Wheat, including flour, shipments

for the week, aggregate 5,306,217 bushels, against 6.405,601 last week and 3,899,451 bushels in the corresponding week of 1900. Corn exports for the week aggregate 2,136,401 bushels, against 2,623,884 last week and 3,158,747 in this week a year ago."

#### LATEST QUOTATIONS.

#### Baltimore.

Flour-Baltimore Best Patent .... 4.75a Wheat.—No. 2 red, 78½c; steamer No. 2 red, 76c; sample lots, 72a781/2c. Western opened firmer; May 771/2c.

Oats .- White, No. 2, 33a331/2c; white, No. 3, 32a321/2c; white, No. 4, 31a311/2c; white, ungraded, 31a331/2c; mixed, No. 2. 31a31 1/2

Rye .- No. 2 rye, in car lots, 57c; No. 3 rye, 55c; No. 2 Western rye, 58c; export elevator and 59a6oc on track up-

Mill Feed .- \$21.00 per ton; medium,

do, \$20.50. Hay.-No. 1 timothy, \$17.50; No. 2 mixed, \$13.50a 14.50; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$15.50a16.00; No. 2 clover, mixed, \$13.50a14.50; No. 1 clover \$13.50a 14.00; No. 2 clover, \$12.00a13.00.

Green Fruits and Vegetables .- Onons, per bushel, \$1.2021.30. Cabbage,

# LET THE WAR CEASE, SO SAYS AGUINALDO.

There Has Been Enough Blood, Enough Tears and Desolation.

BELIEVES HE IS SERVING COUNTRY.

#### Aguinaldo Urges Those Still in Arms to Respect the Wishes of the Majority of Their Countrymen "Who Have Already United Around the Glorious Sovereign Banner of the United States."

Manila (By Cable) .--- The following is Aguinaldo's address to the Filipino peo-

ple, just made public: "I believe I am not in error in presuming the unhappy fate to which my adverse fortune has led me is not a surprise to those who have been familiar with the progress of the war. The lessons taught with a full meaning, and which have recently come to my knowledge, suggest with irresistible force that a complete termination of hostilities and lasting peace are not only desirable, but absolutely essential to the welfare of the Philippine Islands.

'The Filipinos have never been dismayed at their weakness, nor have they faltered in following the path pointed out by their fortitude and courage. The time has come, however, in which they find their advance along this path to be impeded by an irresistible force, which, while it restrains them, yet enlightens their minds and opens to them another course, presenting them the cause of peace

This cause has been joyfully embraced by the majority of my fellow-countrymen, who have already united around the glorious sovereign banner of the United States. In this banner they repose their trust, and believe that under its protection the Filipino people will attain all those promised liberties which they are beginning to enjoy. The country has declared unmistakably in favor of peace. So be it. There has been enough blood, enough tears and enough desolation. This wish cannot be ignored by the men still in arms if they are animated by a desire to serve our noble people, which has thus clearly manifested its will. So do I respect this will, now that it is made known to me

"After mature deliberation, I resolutely proclaim to the world that I cannot refuse to heed the voice of a people longing for peace, nor the lamentations of thousands of families yearning to see their dear ones enjoying the liberty and the promised generosity of the great American nation

'By acknowledging and accepting the sovereignty of the United States throughout the Philippine archipelago, as I now do, and without any reservation whatsoever, I believe that I am serving thee, my beloved country. My happiness be thine."

#### Can't Keep Track of His Wives.

New York (Special) .- Leo Fralquini, of this city, wanted in Chicago on a charge of Bigamy, was held in \$1,000 bail in the Centre Street Court until the arrival of extradition papers from the Western city. When arraigned in court Fralquini was asked if he had more than three wives. He replied: "I have no idea of the number. Can't even keep track of them.

they had ordered. Perhaps, I said, he has a boy like Bobby, and for your "you set up your own judgment ed by Mr. Newman, after the most dillmy turn."

Rising from the table, he hurriedly | cord for that?" looked at himself in the mirror over the mantelpiece, then turned and er by your terrible rules." went out of the house. He walked the warehouse where he worked. As a peddler stopped him, and drew his attention to the various small articles displayed for sale upon his tray. Anton shook his head and was about to pass the man, when the latter picked up one of the articles wrapped in tissue paper and handed it to him, saying as he did so, "Monsieur has not seen anything like this before, and will surely buy it."

Anton opened the paper and found inside a small medallion portrait of a man whose face he remembered well. Turning it over, he saw the fateful signal written in French upon a piece of paper gummed to the back: "When we meet, thou wilt remember to obey."

"Ah! it's come at last!" he ejaculated, turning to look for the peddler, who had, however, suddenly disappeared. He thought he caught a glimpse of the foreign, bearded face looking at him from the window of a cab that was going up Oxford street, but nowhere else was there any trace of the man who had handed him his death warrant.

His first impulse was to call a cab and hurry after the one containing the messenger, but he said to himself, "Where is the use? Suppose I caught him; it would avail nothing, and would geance." not save me from the avenger."

Crossing the street, he went down Charing Cross Road, looking about him in all directions for the original of the portrait, for he knew the ways of the society and that their warnings were soon followed by fulfillment.

doubt that the man was already in and push you down upon the floor." London.

shop in Oxford street, and having he suffered himself to be struck down. ney homewards. He was very much side, but Anton's smiling face reassurprised at reaching the door of the sured him as he bade him not to make house where he lodged without having a noise. been accosted by any one.

Bobby was overjoyed at seeing him and his burden, and the child kept his drew down the blind. thoughts from brooding upon the message he had received in the morning by the laughter he made as he excolored caps upon his head and Anton's vice now-forever." stick in his hand "playing soldier."

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sake I spared him; and now it is to be against the verdict of the council-you gent research, and the book could know what punishment the rules ac- only be obtained from the Law Library

"Yes, I do; but I am bound no long-

the danger that threatened him.

He had sat an hour or more, when he

was roused by a knock at his door. He

for a man had entered, closing and

"I thought I would save the land-

landlady the trouble of announcing

me," he began, "so have introduced

myself, as you see." Then, without

ply, he went on, "I suppose you know

me?" at the same time pulling off his

heavy beard and eyebrows, and dis-

"Yes, I know you, Moritz," replied

which the former had addressed him.

demned for disobeying our orders."

continued, "for two of our confreres

are watching the windows from out-

"Go on," said Anton, doggedly,

cisive moment arrived. He knew

would not come to his assistance, how-

"The first question I have to ask

ever much he needed them.

ed me to ask you a few questions."

"The message I handed you this

'What want you with me?"

locking the door behind him.

upon their doing so.

portrait.

which he sat.

ter of the room.

"The second cuestion," continued through the Square and down Totten- the other-but before he could get furham Court Road, in the direction of ther the door behind Anton was softly opened and a childish figure in a white he reached the corner of Oxford street night-robe with a pop-gun in his hand stole into the room to Anton's side, inquiring who the stranger was.

"Whose child is that?" said Moritz. hurriedly.

"I do not know, replied Anton, "and Bobby himself does not know. I found him at the bedside of his dying mother, not far from here. She said his father was a German, who had been suddenly called back to the Fatherland on some secret business. She would not tell me his name. She was English, and had resolved to re-

main in her own country. Ill health had broken her down, and as she lay dying she made me promise to look after her poor orphan boy, for she feared his father might never return." of our poets. The typical American "What was her name?" said Moritz. poet-when one thinks of it and notices "Clara Roberts."

"Great Heavens! my wife!" ex- brary walls-is found to be an aged claimed Moritz. "They let her die, and hoary man. Of the eight poets picnow they would have me kill you who tured on the frontispiece, six are befriended her and have watched over gray-beards and inclined to baldness, my little one. Hang them all; I will and of the black-haired heads, Lanier not do it. Stradeski, thou knowest I lived to be 39 and Poe to be 40. No would have killed thee in obedience to American poet has had the advantage their commands, but thy hand, man of John Keats of dying young with still -how can I do it? Together we will enough accomplished to be compared balk these bloodhounds of their ven- with Shakespeare on the ground of his

Then, rushing to the boy's side, he Cora Fabri, Anne Aldrich and Winilifted him in his arms, and covered his fred Howells, the youngest of the face with kisses.

"Bobby does not remember me," he said, "for when I was in London befor I grew my beard."

When his day's work was done and turned to Anton. "Now for some plan Francis Brooks at 31 had hardly behe hurried homewards, he kept his of escape from the men outside. You gun their true poetic career. Probaeyes moving from side to side, occa- must draw near to the window, and bly our literature sustained its greatest sionally turning round to see if his attempt to struggle when I rush upon loss in the death of Richard Hovey, tracker were near him, for he did not you. I will then pretend to stab you, who was destined to accomplish great

As he reached the corner of Oxford as he was directed, but warily, so that street again, he remembered that he when Moritz rushed upon him he achad promised to bring Bobby home tually struggled, but finding that sweets. He accordingly went into a Moritz did not attempt to use the knife made his purchases resumed his jour- Bobby screamed and rushed to his

Moritz then went to the window, made some signal to the men, and

"You are saved," he said to Anton. as he saw the men depart. "I have lived on into the nineties .- Oscar Lovbeen a hard man, Stradeski, but have ell Triggs, in the Forum. ploded the crackers in the bon-bons, done no murder yet, thank God; and by his making "Unkie" decipher though if it had not been for Bobby the mottoes he found therein, as well here I should have been a murderer are the miners of Bohemia, at least is by dancing round the room with this night. I quit this infernal ser-

""Tis well," replied the other, "Life below the level of the sea.

After this authority was read to Justice O'Neal he promptly decided in favor of the defendant and no appeal was taken.

Justice O'Neal afterward stated that cats are not personal property and that under existing laws the owner of one could not sustain an action against any person who might kill or otherwise make away with such an animal. It is the duty of the owners of birds to keep their pets out of the way of all cats. If in so doing it is necessary to dispose of the cat under the law no damage will have been done .--- Washington Times.

A Century of American Phetry. A most striking fact is the longevity the faces that look down from his lipromise. Many fair hopes centered in sisterhood to lay down their pens; but their work was too incomplete to give prophecy of their maturity. Joseph Rodman Drake at 25, Stephen Crane

Then, putting the child down, he at 20, James Berry Bensel at 30, and works and to win high renown. At Anton, half suspecting treachery, did 36 he was just prepared for bold adventure. Timrod and Emma Lazarus had fulfilled much of their promise at 38. Edward Rowland Sill and Bayard Taylor, whose premature deaths were much lamented, had yet time at 46 and 53 to accomplish not a little wellrounded and well-proportioned work. Longfellow, Lowell, Whitman, Story and Halleck entered the seventies; Emerson nearly reached the eightieth mark, while Frenau, Whittier, Holmes and Bryant passed beyond it. Dana

> The lowliest people of all the world their dwellings would so indicate, Many of them live at a point 2,000 feet

was horrified to see the gun and a large pool of blood on the floor. Hindenach s supposed to have been insane.

The company will expend \$100,000 at once on the erection of a plant, and will enlarge it from time to time until it will over nearly forty acres. The company will give work to about 1000 men and American labor will be employed almost exclusively. The new plant will be located on a railroad connecting the Pennsylvania with the Baltimore and Ohio system. It is expected that the mills will be in operation by the close of the present year.

Two herds of cattle in the vicinity of Christiana and Cochranville have been slaughtered, owing to the discovery of hydrophrobia among them, resulting from the attack of a mad shepherd dog which ran among them on March 20, biting several. The State veterinary surgeons have now taken the matter in charge and they have placed a strict quarantine on the Crosson and Bailey farms.

Samuel L. Petersheim, an Amishman. of Lancaster, refused to pay a fine of \$2 imposed by his failure to send his boy to school. His bondsman will be sued for the money. Petersheim admitted that he had disregarded the notices from the school board because he felt that no law could dispossess him of the services of his son. He said he was obeying the law of God, and those persons who tried to deprive him of his rights would be punished by the Lord.

Although sick abed, Mrs. John Petty, of Homestead, made a great effort to save the life of her 4-year-old boy when he rushed into the room, his clothing afiame. She sprang from her bed and wrapped a blanket around the child, but his burns proved fatal. Mrs. Petty was seriously burned.

A helpless cripple, Mrs. A. J. Holli-day, was burned to death in her home near Addison. Mr. Holliday and his three sons were working some distance from the farmhouse. When they reached home in the evening they found nothing but a heap of ashes where their home stood and in the ruins the charred bones of the woman, who was unable to leave the bed in which she lay.

James Correll, aged 55 years, of Mahanoy City, who left his home a week ago, died from the effects of a dose of laudanum. The man was found in an unconscious condition in a stable at the Vulcan colliery. Physicians were summoned, but Correll never regained consciousness.

George W. Lentz, proprietor of the William Penn Hotel at Spring Mill, was found dead in bed. He was 58 years old.

All the women employed in the bindery department of the Government Printing Office are now members of the Women Bindery Workers' Union.

The postal savings banks of Great Britain, after paying 21/2 per cent. interest on deposits during the year 1900, which in amount exceed those of any others in the world, declared a dividend ounting to \$7.500,000.

The London County Council, moved by the progressive spirit of a majority of its members, has decided to buy 225 acres of land and to build on it working people's dwellings to accommodate 42,000 tenants. The estimated cost is \$7.500,000.

Danish, per ton, \$15.00a18.00; do, new Florida, per crate, \$1.40a1.80, do Charleston, per crate, \$1.25a2.00. Celery, home grown, per bunch, 4a5c; do. Florida, per crate, \$1.50a2.00. Apples, per bbl, \$1.50a3.50. Oranges, \$2.50a3.50. Potatoes. -- White, Maryland Pennsylvania, primes, per bushel, 48a 50c; do New York, primes, per bushel, 50a53c; do, Michigan and Ohio, per bushel, 48a52c; do, new Bermuda, per bbl, No. 1, \$4.5ca5.00; do do No. 2, \$2.50 a3.00; do, new, Florida, per bbl, No. \$4.00a5.00. Sweets, Eastern Shore Virginia, kiln dried, per bbl, \$1.50a2.00.

Beans and Peas .- New York, marow, choice hand picked, \$2.30a2.35; do do, medium, do do,-a2.10; do do, pea, do do, \$2.05a2.10. Blackeye peas, per bushel, choice new, \$1.55a1.60. Black peas, per bushel, choice new, \$1.60. Green peas, per bushel, \$1.20a1.25. Nearby white beans, hand picked, per bushel, \$1.50a2.00.

Provisions .- Bulk shoulders, 8a81/c: do short ribs. 91/2c; do clear sides, 93/4c bacon rib sides, 101/4c; do clear sides, 101/2c; bacon shoulders, 9c. Fat backs, 81/2c. Sugar cured breasts, 111/2c; sugar cured shoulders.gc. Hams-small, 111/201 large, 11c; smoked skinned hams, 121/20 picnic hams, 834c. Lard-Best refined, pure, in tierces, 91/2c; in tubs, 93/4c per lb. Mess pork, per bbl. \$16.00.

Poultry .- Market is steady. Live Quote: Hens, 10a101/2c; old roosters, each, 25a30c; young chickens, 11a12c; winter do, 2 lbs and under, 17a22c; spring, 1 to 11/4 lbs, 28a32c. Ducks, ga Turkeys, Satte. Geese, apiece, 50a65c

Dressed Poultry .- Capons, choice large, 14a18c.

Butter .- The market is steady. We quote: Creamery separator, 22a221/2c; Creamery Gathered Cream, 18a19c; Creamery Imitation, 17a18c.

Eggs .- Fresh laid eggs, 131/2c Western Dressed Hogs .- Choice Maryland and Pennsylvania lightweights, per lb, 7a71/4c; Southern Maryland and Virginia, per lb, 634c. Calves .- Strictly nice veal, per lb,

5251/20 Lambs and Sheep .- Spring lambs choice, 8a9c per lb; poor, small stock, 5c per lb.

#### Philadelphia.

Philadelphia .- Wheat firm; contract grade, April, 773/a781/4c. Corn weak and 4c lower; No. 2 mixed. April, 48a48/4c. Oats firm; good demand; No. 2 white clipped 331/2c. Butter weak and unsettled; fancy Western creamery, 221/2c; do prints, 22c; do nearby do, 23c. Egg firm; good demand; fresh nearby, 14c do Western, 14c; do Southwestern, 14c do Southern, 13c. Cheese dull and weak, 12a121/2C.

#### Live Stock.

Chicago, Ill.-Cattle-Receipts, 8,000 head; choice steers firm; others about steady; butchers' stock, steady; good to prime steers, \$5.00a6.00; poor to me-dium, \$3.85a4.90. Hogs-Receipts 20.-000 head; top, \$6.10; mixed and butchers, \$5.75a6.00.

East Liberty .- Cattle steady; extra. \$5.60a5.75; prime, \$5.25a5.50; good, \$5.00 a5.20. Hogs lower; best mediums, \$6.25; heavy hogs. \$6.15a6.25; pigs. 5.00a6.00. Sheep steady; best clipped wethers, \$4.50a4.60; choice lambs, \$5.00a5.15; veal calves. \$4.50a5.00.

#### The Mad Mullah.

Aden (By Cable) .-- The Mad Mullah is now at Lassidar, four days' march down the Tug-Dayr river. It is understood he has 40,000 followers, including 8000 horses, with quantities of ammunition obtained from an unknown source. A British force will shortly be concentrated at Burao, preparatory to a gencral advance in conjunction with the Abyssinians.

#### Convent Saved From Flames.

Haverhill, Mass. (Special) .- Twentytwo Sisters of Charity, under the direction of Sister Mary De Chastal. saved St. James Convent from destruction by flames. In some way the parochial school next to the convent caught The flames spread toward the fire. convent. The Sisters stationed themselves at windows facing the blaze, and armed with buckets of water, watched for flying sparks. Several times the convent caught fire, but the black-robed fire-fighters prevented a spread of the flames. The school was destroyed.

#### Against Compulsory Education.

Jefferson City, Mo. (Special) .-- Governor Dockery has vetoed the compulsory education bill, entitled "An Act to enforce the constitutional right of every child in the State to an education: to provide for truant or parental schools and attendance officers in cities of 10,-000 population or more, and to prohibit the employment of children during school hours." Governor Dockery de clared that the Act interfered with the personal rights of parents and savored

#### Takes a Seventh Wife.

Bowling Green, Ky. (Special) .- Thos. Poteet a Warren county merchant, has just taken his seventh wife. He has been a grass widower six times and says that all of his wives are living. His last bride was a buxom widow of 44 with six children. He says that he does not know how many children he has, but the number is between eighteen and twenty-two. Four of his wives he marvied in the West, while two are still living in Edmondson county, this State,

#### Dr. Wharton's College.

Luray, Va. (Special) .- The Luray College, two valuable business buildings on Main street and other property in Luray are advertised to be sold on May 17 for the debts of the owner, Dr. H. M. Wharton, the Baltimore evangelist. The liens, as ascertained by the master commissioner in the consolidated creditors' suit, are probably twice as much as the property will bring. Dr. Wharton was given bo days to make arrangements with his creditors, but was unable to do so.

#### Oil Craze Causes a Rush

New Orleans (Special) .--- The Louisiana State Land Office has disposed of all the swamp overflow and sea marsh lands in the parishes of Calcasieu, Vernon, Iberia and Vermillion in the last non, Iberia and Vermillion in the last few days. Since the oil boom the Land Office has disposed of 7000 acres of lands in Calcasieu and Vernen, 74,500 acres of sea marsh in Iberia and 53,000 acres in Vermillion. This is the heaviest sales of marsh and overflow lands in the history of Louisiana. The sales are attributed to the oil craze.