NOTHING IS INSIGNIFICANT

Dr. Taimage Gives Instances of On What a Slender Thread Great Results Hang.

A Little Thing May Decide Your Fate .-- The Importance of Trifles.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—A Bible incident not often noticed is here used by Dr. Tal-mage to set forth practical and beautiful truth; text, II. Corinthians xi, 33, "Through a window in a basket was I let

down by the wall." Sermons on Paul in jail, Paul on Mars hill, Paul in the shipwreck, Paul before the sanhedrin, Paul before Felix, are plentiful, but in my text we have Paul in the batter. basket.

a basket. Damascus is a city of white and glisten-ing architecture, sometimes called "the eye of the East," sometimes called "a peari surrounded by emeralds," at one time distinguished for swords of the best material called Damascus blades and up-holstery of richest fabric called damask. holstery of richest fabric called damask. A horseman of the name of Saul riding toward this city had been thrown from the saddle. The horse had dropped under a flash from the sky which at the same time was so bright it blinded the rider for many days, and I think so permanently injured his eyesight that this defect of vision became the thorn in the flesh he afterward speaks of. He started for Da-mascus to butcher Christians, but after that hard fall from his horse he was a chanced man and preached Christ in Dachanged man and preached Christ in Da-mascus till the city was shaken to its foundation.

The mayor gives authority for his arrest, and the popular cry is, "Kill him, kill him!" The city is surrounded by a high wall, and the gates are watched by the police lest the Cilician preacher es-cape. Many of the houses are built on the wall, and their balconies projected clear over and hovered above the gardens outside. It was customary to lower baskets out of these balconies and pull up fruits and flowers from the gardens. To this day visitors at the monastery of Mount Sinal are lifted and let down in baskets. Detectives prowled around from house to house looking for Paul, but his friends house looking for Paul, but his friends hid him now in one place, now in another. He is no coward, as fifty incidents in his life demonstrate, but he feels his work is not done yet, and so he evades assassina-tion. "Is that preacher here?" the foam-ing mob shout at one house door. "Is that fanatic here?" the police shout at an-other house door. Sometimes on the streat incompite he masses through a crowd street incognito he passes through a crowd of clinched fists, and sometimes he secretes street incognito he passes through a crowd of clinched fists, and sometimes he secretes himself on the house top. At last the in-furiate populace get on sure track of him. They have positive evidence that he is in the house of one of the Christians, the bal-cony of whose home reaches over the wall. "Here he is! Here he is!" The vo-ciferation and blasphemy and howling of the pursuers are at the front door. They break in. "Fetch out that gospelizer and let us hang his head on the city gate. Where is he?" The emergency was terri-ble. Providentially there was a good stout basket in the house. Paul's friends fasten a rope to the basket. Paul steps into it. The backet is lifted to the edge of the balcony on the wall, and then while Paul holds the rope with both hands his friends lower away carefully and cautious-ly, slowly but surely, farther down and farther down, until the basket strikes the earth and the apostle steps out and afoot earth and the apostle steps out and afoot and alone starts on that famous missionary tour the story of which has astonished earth and heaven. Appropriate entry in Paul's diary of travels: "Through a win-dow in a basket was I let down by the wall

I observe first on what a slender tenure great results hang. The ropemakers who twisted that cord fastened to that lowering basket never knew how much would depend upon the strength of it. How if it

for you know not how much may depend on your workmanship. If you fashion a boat, let it be waterproof, for you know not who may sail in it. If you put a Bible in the trunk of your boy as he goes from home, let it be remembered in your pray-ers, for it may have a mission as far-reach-ing as the book which the sailor carried in his teeth to the Pitcairn beach. The plainest man's life is an island be-tween two eternities—eternity past rip-pling against his shoulders, eternity to come touching his brow. The casual, the accidental, that which merely happened so, are parts of a great plan, and the rope that lets the fugitive apostle from the Da-mascus wall is the cable that holds to its mooring the ship of the church in the mooring the ship of the church in the storm of the centuries.

Again, notice unrecognized and unre-corded service. Who spun that rope? Who tied it to the basket? Who steadied the illustrious preacher as he stepped into it? Who relaxed not a muscle of the arm or dismissed an anxious look from his face until the basket touched the ground and discharged its magnificent cargo? Not one of their names has come to us, but there was no work done that day in Damascus or in all earth compared with the importance of their work. What if Damascus or in all earth compared with the importance of their work. What if they had in their agitation tied a khot that could slip? What if the sound of the mob at the door had led them to say, "Paul must take care of himself and we will take care of ourselves?" No, no! They held the rope and in doing so did means for the Christian church than any more for the Christian church than any thousand of us will ever accomplish. But

thousand of us will ever accomplish. But God knows and has made record of their undertaking. And they know. How exultant they must have felt when they read his letters to the Romans, to the Corinthians, to the Galatians, to the Ephesians, to the Philippians, to the Co-lossians, to the Thessalonians, and when lossians, to the Thessalonians, and when they heard how he walked out of prison, with the earthquake unlocking the door for him, and took command of the Alex-andrian corn ship when the sailors were nearly scared to death and preached a sermon that nearly shook Felix off his judgment seat! I hear the men and wom-en who helped him down through the win-dow and over the wall talking in private over the matter and saying: "How glad I am that we effected that rescue! In com-ing times others may get the glory of ing times others may get the glory of Paul's work, but no one shall rob us of the satisfaction of knowing that we held

the rope." Once for thirty-six hours we expected every moment to go to the bottom of the The waves struck through the ocean. The waves struck through the skylights and rushed down into the hold of the ship and hissed against the boilers. It was an awful time, but by the blessing of God and the faithfulness of the men in charge we came out of the cyclone, and we arrived at home. Each one before leaving the ship thanked Captain An-drews. I do not think there was a man or woman that went off that ship without thanking Captain Andrews, and when years after I heard of his death I was impelled to write a letter of condolence to his family in Liverpool. Everybody recognized the goodness, the courage, the kindness of Captain Andrews, but it op curs to me now that we never thanked the engineer. - He stood away down in the darkness amid the hissing furnaces, doing his whole duty. Nobody thanked the en-gineer, but God recognized his heroism and his continuance and his fidelity, and there will be just as high reward for the engineer, who worked out of sight, as for the captain, who stood on the bridge of the ship in the midst of the howling tempest.

Come, let us go right up and accost those on the circle of heavenly thrones. Surely they must have killed in battle a million men. Surely they must have been buried with all the cathedrals sounding a dirge and all the towers of all the cities tolling the national grief. Who art thou, mighty one of heaven? "I lived by choice the unmarried daughter of an humble home that I might take care of my par-ents in their old age, and I endured with-out complaint all their querulousness and administered to all their wants for twenty years." Let us pass on round the circle Come, let us go right up and accost

LATEST HAPPENINGS ALL OVER THE STATE.

Killed by a Train White Pulling His Companion Off the Track.

WONDERFUL NERVE OF W. WESTCOTT

Pensions Granted-Killed Herself, But Failed to Poison Her Hesband-Thieves Used # Minister's implements to Force a Door-Farmers' Exposition Attended by Thousands at Mt. Greina-Other Live News.

These pensions were granted Pennylvanians: William Glenn, Hookstown, \$10: John H. Miller, Trent. \$14; Horace Robinson, Warren, \$8; Henry Kelly, West Lebanon, Sto; Sarah M. Dobson, Harrisville, \$8; Susan A. Cole, Rochester, \$8; Rachel Morgan, Trackville, \$8; Mary A. Black, McKeesport, \$8; Elizabeth R. Galbraith. Indiana, \$8; Sarah Green, Derry Station, \$8: Mary A ager, Dery Station, \$8; Martha P .cinbach. Regelsville. \$8; William Hilmer. Sabula, \$6; William I. Brown, Piftsburg. \$6; Alexander Denny, Huntngdon, \$8: Lewis Rideout, Johnstown, Hendricks, Phoenixville, \$8 A. John Barndt, Erie, \$24; Lewis Brewer, Erie, \$8; Wealthy A. Spaulding, North Orwell, \$8; Elizabeth McFeely, Ashville, \$8; Susan Rouse, Wattsburg, \$8 Martha G. Meals, Desalo, \$8; Mary B. Hazzard, Monongahela, \$8.

Ten-year-old Harry Schweitzer sacrificed his life to save his playmate. Fred Disque, at Wilkes-Barre. The ittle fellows were playing on a railroad track after a storm, and amusing them-selves by damming a stream of water running between the ties. As Schweitz-er went to get a shovelful of earth a train dashed around a sharp curve. Disque had his back to the oncoming. train and was kneeling down. Seeing Disque did not heed the approach of he train Schweitzer sped back to him and pulled him off the track, but, though he got Disque clear of the rails, he was struck and ground to pieces. The engineer said it was as brave an act as he ever saw.

A cloudburst swept the valley in which Hallstead is located, doing great damage to property and nearly drowning several families. The cloudburst came shortly after to o'clock during a heavy hunder shower in which houses were struck and barns destroyed and much damage done. The waters rushed down the hillsides and Wiley creek rose ten fect in a few moments. flooding cellars and imprisoning sleeping families in their dwellings. Stock of all kinds was washed into the torrent and drowned. Barns were undermined, collapsed and went down with the flood

Mrs. Margaret Hill, aged 60 years, of Buena Vista, purchased a box of paris green, and carefully mixing a large dose in a cup of coffee, swallowed the con In another cup of coffee she tents. placed an equally large dose and left it at the plate of her husband. The husband did not appear for dinner, but ar rived just in time to see his wife die in great agony.

As William Wescott, of Royersford, 'ay beside the Philadelphia & Reading tracks, a train ran over his left hand. severing it at the wrist. The young nan walked a long distance carrying his severed hand to inform the night operator of his accident. He was placed in an engine and taken to the Phoenixille hospital James C. Solinger, Russell. \$6; Frautis Spatzer, Osceola Mills, \$8; Wiber F. Moore, Corydon, \$8; John Fitch, Brown Hill, \$12; Gilbert S. Gullen, Pittsburg, \$8; Ransom F. Cole, Tioga, \$24; Mary N. Canon, Pittsburg, \$8; Agnes B. Hubbard, New Castle, \$8; Elizabeth Grfifin, Henderson, \$12.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

New York (Special) .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: 'Though there are some drawbacks, notably the labor troubles in the iron and steel industry, business is of wellsustained volume, to which fact payments through the country's clearing aouses, railroad carnings and the strength of prices of staple and partly manufactured merchandise offer ample testimony. Except in certain branches of the textile markets, sellers of merchandise have an advantage over buyers, and distribution is as large as stocks will permit.

"Slightly better terms asked for staple woolen and worsted goods in no way diminished the volume of sales, and the light weight season promises to be one of activity.

"Grain quotations eased off somewhat luring the week, though the net decline was small. Corn is still close to the vighest price since 1892, even with a nost of important influences militating against such inflated figures. Weather conditions steadily improve, making the outlook bright for late planted corn.

"Failures for the week numbered 205 in the United States, against 171 last year, and 35 in Canada, against 29 last year.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Flour-Best Patent. \$4.60; High Grade Extra, \$4.10; Minnesota bakers, \$2.0Ca3.10. Wheat-New York, No. 2 red. 783/8c;

hiladelphia, No. 2 red, 7434a7514c; Baltimore, 76c.

Corn-New York, No. 2, 611/2c; Philadelphia. No. 2, 601/2a61c; Baltimore, No. 2, 65c.

Oats-New York, No. 2, 391/4c; Phil-adelphia, No. 2 white, 431/2444c; Baltimore, No. 2 white, 40¹/2441c. Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$17.00; No. 2 timothy, \$16.00; No. 3 timothy, \$14.50a

15.00. Green Fruits and Vegetables-Apples-Per brl. fancy, \$1.00a1.10; do fair to good, 90ca\$1.00. Beets-Native, per 100 bunches, 90ca\$1.00. Cabbage-Native, per 100 Flat Dutch, \$3.00a5.00. Cantaloupes-Gems, per basket green, 10a20c; do ripe, 25a4o; native, large, per 100. \$3.00a4.00. Carrots-Native, per bunch, 1a11/2c. Corn-Native, per dozen. sugar, 4a6c. Cucumbers, per basket, 15a2oc. Damsons-Maryland and irginia, per brl, \$2.75a3.00. Eggplants -Per basket, 121/2115c. Grapes-10-lb basket, Concords, 10215c; do Niagara, 15218. Onions-Maryland and Pennsylvania, yellow, per bu, 60a70c. String Beans-Native, per bu, 60a65c. Peach-es-Maryland and Virginia, per box, ellow, 40265c; do reds, 30250. Pears-Bartletts, per basket, 30a35c. Plums-New York, per 8-lb basket, 15a20c; do Eastern Shore, Maryland, per quart, 3a 4. Squash-Per basket, 20a25c. Tomatoes-Per basket, 25a3oc; native, per measured bushel, --a70. Watermelons --Per 100 selects, \$12.00a15.00; do primes. \$6.00a8.00.

Potatoes-White, Rappahannock, per brl. Rose, \$2.75a3.00: do Chile Rose, per brl. \$2.75a3.00; Maryland and Pennsylvania, per brl, No. 1, 90ca\$1.00; do seconds, 50a6oc. Sweets, new, North Carolina, per brl, yellows, \$2.50a3.00; do Eastern Shore, Virginia, per brl,

Eastly Solved.

Cadley-I'm awfully fond of beefsteak The druggist had written it on the labels and also cautioned the old negro by word of mouth that the contents of one bottle were for internal use and the greeable other for external use, but he hadn't got

a block away before he stopped a pedestrian to ask the difference. "Why, one is for external and the other for internal use," was the reply. "But which is it?"

"This is for external. External means outside, you know. You rub it on.'

Yes. sah. 'And the other you swallow.'

"Yes, sah; but s'posin' I dun git dem bottles mixed up arter I git home?" Yes, you may do that. Have you

got a wife?"

"Suahly, sah." "Well, then, let her take the contents

of one bottle and you rub your legs with the other. Understand?" "I does, sah," said the old man, with a look of admiration," and I'ze mighty thankful to yo' bout it. Befo' de Lawd, but when dese yere niggers roun' yere purtend to assimilate de conspicuosity alongside a white man dey don't come widin a hundred miles of it."

Hardly Accurate.

She had returned with an M.D. from a university after her name, and had been elected to the chair of English literature in a small local college. On the day before the session opened the president was explaining to her the duties of her place. "In addition to your work in English literature," he said, with apologetic hesitation, "I should like you to take the junior and senior classes elocution and also assume charge of the physical culture." 'Is there no teacher of elocution?'

asked Miss Jones. Well, no, not at present."

"And who has charge of the physical training?"

"To tell the truth, we have no teacher as yet. You perhaps noticed in the catalogue that those two departments were to be supplied." "And I was elected to the chair of

Eiglish literature-

Yes," the president answered gloom-

But he was reassured by her winning smile. "I will take the work and do what I can with it, Dr. Smith," she said brightly; "but why didn't you write me at first that the 'chair' was a settee?"

Brother Williams on "Trouble."

Ef dis worl' is a worl' er trouble, notice dat mighty few people is willin ter sell out.

De end er der righteous is peace, but he ain't in a hurry ter fin' peace ef he got ter leave dis worl' without fust sendin' fer de doctor.

De rich man got ter go ter heaver thoo' de eye er a needle; but de po man hez got ter git in whatever he kin fin'

a crack in de fence. "I hearn tell," said the colored dea-con, "dat las' night Br'er Johnson lef dis worl' fer de nex' one, but sence he didn't sen' fer me ter wait on him fo' he lef', I can't say fer sartin des where en how he landed."

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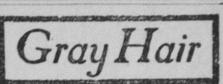
and fried onions, but I dare not eat them because it makes one's breath disa-

To Take the Breath Away.

Wadley-I'll tell you how you can manage that all right enough. Cadley-Well, how?

Wadley-Just go to that new fashonable restaurant that has been started and order beefsteak and onions, and they will bring you something to take your breath away. Cadley-What is it?

Wadley-The bill.



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ASTHMA-HAY FEVER

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had been broken and the apostle's life had been dashed out? What would have become of the Christian Church? All that magnificent missionary work in Pamphy-lia, Cappadocia, Galatia, Macedonia, would never have been accomplished. All his writings that make up so indispensable and enchanting a part of the New Testa-ment would never have been written.

ment would never have been written. The story of resurrection would never have been so gloriously told as he told it. That example of heroic and triumphant endurance at Philippi, in the Mediterra-nean Euroclydon, under flagellation and at his beheading would not have kindled the courage of 10,000 martyrdoms. But that rope holding that basket, how much depended on it! So again and again great results have hung on slender circumresults have hung on slender circum-

Did ever ship of many thousand tons crossing the sea have such an important passenger as had once a boat of leaves from taffrail to stern only three or four feet, the vessel made waterproof by a coat of bitumen and floating on the Nile with the infant lawgiver of the Jews on board? What if some crocodile should crunch it? What if some of the cattle wading in for a drink should sink it?

a drink should sink it? Vessels of war sometimes carry forty guns looking through the portholes, ready to open battle. But the tiny craft on the Nile seems to be armed with all the guns of thunder that bombarded Sinai at the lawgiving. On how fragile a craft sailed

or thunder. On how fragile a craft sailed how much of historical importance! The parsonage at Epworth, England, is on fire in the night, and the father rushed through the hallway for the rescue of his children. Seven children are out and safe children. Seven children are out and sate on the ground, but one remains in the consuming building. That one awakes and, finding his bed on fire and the build-ing crumbling, comes to the window, and two peasants make a ladder of their bod-ies, one peasant standing on the shoulder of the other, and down the human ladder the boy descends—John Wealey. If you would know how much depended

If you would know how much depended on that ladder of peasants, ask the millions of Methodists on both sides of the sea. Ask their mission stations all around the world. Ask their hundreds of thou-sands already ascended to join their foun-der, who would have perished hut for the living stairs of peasants' shoulders. An English ship stopped at Pitcairn Island, and right in the midst of surround-ing completion and excelor the peace

ing cannibalism and squalor the passen-gers discovered a Christian colony of churches and schools and beautiful homes and highest style of religion and civiliza-tion. For fifty years no missionary and no Christian influence had landed there. Why this oasis of light amid a desert of Why this oasis of light amid a desert of heathendom? Sixty years before a ship had met disaster, and one of the sailors, unable to save anything else, went to his trunk and took out a Bible which his mother had placed there and swam ashore, the Bible held in his teeth. The book was read on all sides until the rough and vi-cious population were evangelized, and a church was started, and an enlightened commonwealth established and the world's history has no more brilliant page than that which tells of the transformation of a nation by one book. It did not seem of a nation by one book. It did not seem of much importance whether the sailor con-tinued to hold the book in his teeth or let it fall in the breakers, but upon that small circumstance depended what mighty results? results

results? Practical inference: There are no insig-infeances in life. The minutest thing is part of a magnitude. Infinity is made up of infinitesimals; great things an aggrega-tion of small things. Bethlehem manger pulling on a star in the Eastern sky. One book in a drenched sailor's mouth the evangelization of a multitude. One boat of papyrus on the Nile freighted with events for all ages. The fate of Christen-dom in a basket let down from a window on the wall. What you do, do well. If you make a rope, make it strong and true,

years." Let us pass on round the circle of thrones. Who art thou, mighty one of heaven? "I was for thirty-five years s Christian invalid and suffered all the while, occasionally writing a note of sym-pathy for those worse off than I, and was

while, occasionally writing a note of sym-pathy for those worse off than I, and was general confidant of all those who had trouble, and once in awhile I was strong enough to make a garment for that poor family in the back lane." Pass on to an-other throne. Who art thou, mighty one of heaven? "I was the mother who raised a whole family of children for God, and they are out in the world Christian mer-chants, Christian mechanics, Christian wives, and I have had full reward for all my toil." Let us pass on in the circle of thrones. "I had a Sabbath-school class, and they were always on my heart, and they all entered the kingdom of God, and I am waiting for their arrival." But who art thou, mighty one of heaven, on this other throne? "In time of bitter persecu-tion I owned a house in Damascus, a house on the wall. A man who preached Christ was hounded from street to street, and I hid him from the assassins, and when I found them breaking into my house and I could no longer keep him safe-ly, I advised him to flee for his dear life, and a basket was let down over the wall with the maltreated man in it, and I was one who helped hold the rope." And I

and a basket was let down over the wall with the maltreated man in it, and I was one who helped hold the rope." And I said. "Is that all?" And he answered, "That is all." And while I was lost in amazement I heard a strong voice that sounded as though it might once have been hoarse from many exposures and triumphant as though it might have be-longed to one of the martyrs, and it said, "Not many mighty, not many noble, are called, but God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty, and base things of the things of the world to confound the things which are mighty, and base things of the world and things which are despised hath God chosen; yea, and things which are not to bring to naught things which are that no flesh should glory in His presence." And I looked to see from whence the voice came, and. lo, it was the very one who had said, "Through a window in a basket was I let down by the wall!" Henceforth think of nothing as invic-

who had said. Through a window in a basket was I let down by the wall!" Henceforth think of nothing as insig-nificant. A little thing may decide your all. A Cunarder put out from England for New York. It was well equipped, but in putting up a stove in the pilot box a nail was driven too near the compass. You know how that nail would affect the compass. The ship's officers, deceived by that distracted compass, put the ship 200 miles off her right course and suddenly the man on the lookout cried, "Land ho!" and the ship was halted on Nan-tucket shoals. A sixpenny nail came near wrecking a Cunarder. Small ropes hold mighty destinies. A minister seated in Boston at his table, lacking a word, puts his hand behind his head and tilts back his chair to think, and the ceiling falls and crushes the table and would have crushed him. A minister in Jamaica at night by the light of an insect called the candle fly is kept from stepping over a precipice a hun-dred feet. F W Boherter, the sche

kept from stepping over a precipice a hun-dred feet. F. W. Robertson, the cele-brated English clergyman, said that he entered the ministry from a train of cir-cumstances started by the barking of a

Had the wind blown one way on a cer had the wind blown one way on a cer-tain day the Spanish Inquisition would have been established in England, but it blew the other way, and that dropped the accursed institution, with seventy-five tons of shipping, to the bottom of the sea or flung the splintered logs on the rocks.

Nothing unimportant in your life Nothing unimportant in your life or mine. Three naughts placed on the right side of the figure one make a thousand, and six naughts on the right side of the figure one a million, and our nothingness placed on the right side may be augmen-tation illimitable. All the ages of time and eternity affected by the basket let down from a Damascus balcony.

Thieves stole a horse from the stable of Mrs. Lizzie Kveider's farm near Lan-The tools used in forcing the caster. table door were stolen from the premses of Rev. Benjamin Hertzler, close The police found the stolen animal oy. in a local livery stable, where it had been left by a stranger who said he would call for it.

Probably the largest crowd of sightseers ever in Mt. Gretna attended the Ms. Gretna agricultural, mechanical and ndustrial exposition at that place. One of the incidents of the exposition was the entertainment of delegations from iair associations from different counties in the State, who inade notes of points or their annual assemblies.

Henry Hunsicker, a farmer of Sagersville, had a thrilling experience luring a thunderstorm, and the fact that we escaped death is attributed to a rubper coat which he wore. While driving some lightning struck the horses and Hunsicker was uninjured.

braied the 52d anniversary of its orcanization at Dallastown, where a recoption and banquet were given the numbers and their guests. Samuel H. Spangler presided at the banquet and delivered an address.

The one hundred and twenty-eighth annual business meeting of the S_{22} rety for Propagating the Gospel Among the Heathen was held in the Moravian chapat Dethlehem.

William Smith, of Lebanon, may lose passenger train. A boy threw a stone hrough a car window.

Milton M. Butz. of Schuyikill Hav n. a painter, fell from a scaffold in Potts-ville and sustained injuries from which he died.

These fourth-class postmasters for Pennsylvania were appointed: D. S. McCurdy, Faunetsburg; R. E. Robinson, Walnut.

William Westman, of Lancaster, fell from the third floor of a stable down an clevator shaft, sustaining fatal injuries. Rudolph Chicock, of Turkey R"n,

committed suicide at Shenandoah by drowning himself in a mine branch

Thirty girls employed as knitters at Dobbins' hosiery mill. South Bethlehem, struck for h gher w*ges.

John A. Dotter, aged 74 years, and one of the best known millers in Lebanon county died at his home in East Hanover Township.

Charles R. Reed, of Schrader, was found dead with his face in a mud puddle on the public road near Siglersville. It is supposed he had an attack of epi-

ellows, \$3.00a3.50; do reds, per bri, \$2.00a2.50. Yams-New, Virginia, per orl. No. 1. -- a\$2.00. Provision and Hog Products-Bulk

tib sides. 934c: clear do, 10; shoulders, 334: do fat backs, 14 lbs and under, 81/2 18 lbs and under. 83/4: do bellies, 101/2 to mess strips, 81/2; do ham butts, 81/2 bacon clear sides. 101/2; do clear. 101/2 do shoulders, 91/4; sugar-cured breats small, 131/2; do do 12 lbs and over, 131/2 to do shoulders, bladecuts, 91/2; do do narrows. 91/2; do do extra broad. 101/4; do do California hams. 91/4; hams, 10 lbs, 13 to 131/2; do 12 lbs and over, 123/4; mess pork. \$16.50; ham pork, \$16.00; ard refined, 50-lb cans. 91/2; do do half-

parrels and new tubs, 10c. Hides-Heavy steers, association and alters, late kill, 60 lbs and up, close election. toatt1/2c; cows and light iteers. 0a0%

Dairy Products-Butter-Elgin, 23a -c; separator extras, 22a23; do firsts, 20a21c: do gathered cream, 19a2o; do imitation. 17a19; ladle extra. 15a17; ladles, first 14a15; choice Western rolls, 15a16; fair to good. 13a14; half-pound creamery. Maryland. Virginia and Pennsylvania, 21a22; do rolls, 2-lb, do

Eggs-Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, per dozen. -- a161/2c; Eastern Shore (Maryland and Virginia), -161/2; Virginia, --a16; Western and West Virginia, --a16; Southern, --a15; guinea. -a7. Jobbing prices of can-dled eggs 1/2 to 1c higher.

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ters, each. 25a30c: spring chickens, 131/2114c. Ducks, 8aoc. Spring ducks, 9a10c.

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5.65; prime \$5.20a5.40; good \$4.90a5.10. Hogs steady; prime heavies \$6.15a 6.22¹/₂; best mediums \$6.10a6.12¹/₂; heavy Yorkers \$6.07¹/₂a6.10; good light Yorkers \$6.00a6.05; common to fair Yorkers and grassers \$5.90a5.95; pigs \$5.80a5.90; skips \$4.25a5.25; rougs \$4.00 a5.50. Sheep dull; best wethers \$3.70a 3.80: culls and common \$1.25a2.25: yearlings \$2.50a4.00; veal calves \$6.50a 7.25.

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