CENTRE HALL, . . PENN'A.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1908.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Lutheran-Spring Mills, morning, com., pre. paratory service, Saturday 2.30 p. m. ; Tussey ville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Reformed-Union, morning, com., preparatory service, Saturday afternoon; Spring Mills, afternoon : Centre Hall, no service.

Presbyterian-Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS TESTA mentary on the estate of Jas. W. Boal, late of Centre Hall boro, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned they would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

E. W. and J. H. BOAL, Executors, Centre Hall, Pa., or Jasper Minnesota.

SALE REGISTER.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, one o'clock, on Rishel farm, one mile west of Centre Hill, by Rishel and Strunk : 5 head horses, cult, cows, young cattle, hogs; farm implements, most all

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, one o'clock, at the late residence of Martha Farner, one-half mile east of Colyer, by W. C. Farner, administrator : Household goods, and other articles.

NOVEMBER 26, one o'clock, on the Brockerhoff farm, 21-2 miles east of Old Fort, by W. C Lauck: 4 work horses, 4 milch cows, will be fresh this fall; 2 brood sows, shoats, National manure spreader, Evans corn planter, plows, cultivators and other farm machinery.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, one o'clock. on Fisher farm, formerly Kline farm, in Brush Valley, by Hannah J. Long and Frank M. Fisher: Farm steck of Isaac Long.

THURSDAY, MARCH U, Philip C. Frank, near Centre Hill: Farm stock and implements.

GRAIN MARKET. PRODUCE AT STORES.

Meeting of Pomona Grange.

Centre County Pomona Grange will meet at Milesburg, Thursday, November 19, at 9:30 a. m. This will be the fourth quarterly meeting for this year. The officers of Pomona Grange will dedicate the new hall of Bald Eagle of Mrs. Alice Neese where the fractures Grange at this time. All fourth degree members are cordially invited to attend.

The following program was prepared by Willard Dale, the Lecturer : Opening of Grange in Fourth Deinsurance directors; reading of minutes of last meeting.

Welcome by Bald Es response by I. S. Frain.

Appointment of committees. Recitation, Miss Florence Rhone.

Report of Insurance Company. Discussion, Is the State Highway Department and the present road law a benefit to the taxpayers of the Commonwealth? Opened by S. W. Smith and James A. Keller.

Recess for luncheon. 1:30 p. m. Music.

Report of Encampment Committee report of Secretary of Telephone Company.

Recitation, Mrs. B. Gardner Grove. Discussion: Would it be advisable to have a stock judging contest? Opened by D. A. Grove and Hon. Leonard Rhone.

Suggestions for the good of the Order.

Conferring Fifth Degree. Adjournment.

D. M. CAMPBELL, Secy.

Trial List

Following is the list of cases for trial at the December term of court, which begins Monday, December 7, and continues two weeks: FIRST WEEK.

Sciota Sign Co. vs. Jas. F. Stott. South Bend Chilled Plow Co. ve. McCalmont & Co.

L. L. Miller vs. The Central Trading Co. Daniel Lutz vs. Harry Beck.

Joseph Bros. & Co. vs. Western Union Telegraph Co. Mishawaka Woolen Mfg. Co. vs. L.

Jaffe. Young.

SECOND WEEK. vs. The New York & Pennsylvania Co. es. Where no month is indicated the T. R. Harter vs. Nathan Hough, month implied is July; all other

Mary Minerick vs. American Lime & Stone Co.

Katie Jacobs vs. Penn'a Railroad Co. Effie Ripka vs. H. H. Harshberger & D. H. Hastings' admrs. & John G.

Morris A. Burkholder vs. H. H. Harshber, & D. H. Hastings' admrs. Wilbur, Harry and Ammon Burkholder ve same and C. M. Bower's

O. L. Schoon car's exr. vs. Mrs. Sadie Davis.

Harvey R. Royer vs. W. G. Runkle. Peter Mendis vs. Dr. R. G. H. Hayes. F. W. Crider etc. va. Joseph Green's

J. K. Johnston vs. Geo. R. Leathers. Blanche McClincy vs. George Me-Clincy's admr.

Mau's tar, tan, high cut, water proof shocs, \$4.00 at Yeagers.

COMMISSIONERS-ELECT MEET

And Fefect Their Attorney, Clerk and Court House Janitor.

County Commissioners-elect Jacob Woodring, of Port Matilda, and H. E. Zimmerman, of Benner township, met day morning, holding their first formal return the latter part of this week. meeting as commissioners-elect and for the positions the following:

Clement Dale, attorney. Ed. R. Williams, of Unionville, clerk. Levi Simmonds, of Benner twp., janitor. Dr. W. W. Feidt, county physician.

Of course, it is understood that the commissioners are not yet in office, but they met early and made the selections named to avoid friction in the party, which is always stimulated pointments on the part of applicants for the party spoils. Their action was, however, not too early to eliminate every contention, but perhaps it was reduced to the minimum There were a number of applicants for commissioner's clerk, among them being C. F. Deininger, of Centre Hall. Love, Keller and Quigley were also after the privilege of giving the commissioner's advice for the three years covering

their term of office. Thus the first acts of public importance by the commissioners-elect necomes history. Those who have not been selected can now, if they wish, congratulate the successful ones

Cyrus Philips lojured.

Cyrus Philips, a resident of Madison. burg, sustained two fractures of one of his lower limbs Wednesday afternoon of last week. The fractures were reduced by Dr. H. S. Braucht, and since he has been getting along as well as could be expected.

The accident occurred at Spring Mills, and was occasioned by the spring wagon in which Mr. Philips was sitting and to which two horses were hitched turning turtle.

In turning at the coal sheds of Charles P. Long, the Reporter's correspondent states, Mr. Philip's wagon upset, throwing Mr. Philips just as good as new, and has the between the horses. One of the animals became excited and kicked. striking the prostrate man on one of

his legs with the result above stated. Mr. Philips was carried to the home were reduced, and in the evening he was taken to his home by his two sons.

Dedication of Grange Hall.

One of the most progressive subordinate Granges in Centre county is the gree; music; roll call of officers and Bald Eagle Grange, at Milesburg. It was among the first to be organized, in the December Delineator. and has always been abreast of every Grange movement in Centre county. From its organization until the present time the Grange has not had a home of its own, but during the past summer a hall has been erected, and Thursday, 19th inst., it will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies.

The Centre County Pomona Grange will meet at Milesburg at the same time with the Bald Eagle Grange and add interest to the ceremonies incident to the dedicatory services.

Mrs, Paul Swab Surprised.

More than twenty guests participated in the birthday surprise party given by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Bitner to their daughter, Mrs. Paul Swab, Thursday evening of last week. at their home near Farmers Milis. As is usually the case on such occasions, the refreshments played an important part in making the guests and the lady honored glad to be the fortunate ones to receive an . invitation and be the principal. Of course, the husband, Mr. Swab, also had a hand in the planning, which plans were carried out to perfection. There were a number of presents for Mrs. Swab, and besides all wished her many more happy birthdays.

The Pink Label.

The Pink Label appears on the Centre Reporter this week. This indicates that credits on subscription paid between September 8 and November 9th have been made and appear on the Pink Label. The Pink Label appears on all papers, but it is of special interest to those who paid subscription Z. D. Welch vs. Harvey and Lydia between the dates named, and these are requested to examine the figures opposite their names and report if John Bowden and A. M. Northrop errors have occurred in making chang-

months are indicated. When no year appears the year implied is 1900.

Rebersburg. Foster Bower, of Aaronsburg, spent a day this week in town on business. Miss Mary Hoy, of Philadelphia, is

at present visiting among friends and relatives in Rebereburg and vicinity. A number of people from this place attended the football game at State

College, Saturday. Miss Miriam Auman is ill.

Mrs. Scott Stover is visiting friends and relatives at Woodward this week. George Wetzel returned to his home, at this place, this week, and will attend school.

Miss Dora Wance, of Aaronsburg, is visiting for a few days at the home of Miss Amy Stover, in South Rebersburg. Charles Royer, of State College, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Annie Albright. at Locust Grove.

LOCALS

Pink label this week. Mrs. George Nearhood Tuesday returned from a visit to Sunbury and

Paxinos Mrs. B. H. Arney is among relatives at the Brant House, Bellefonte, Satur- | and friends in Altoons, but expects to

McClellan Rossman, of near State selected from among the candidates College, sustained a heavy loss a few

days ago, when a Belgian stallion died for him. Mrs. Elias Bieber, of near Milton, is the guest of her son, Rev. B. F.

Bleber, in Centre Hall. She will re-

main until the latter part of this week. General John Taylor, of Reedsville, to a greater or less degree by disap- field Memorial Commission, vice ex-Senator E. A. Irvin, deceased.

Miss Mittie Winkleman, of Nittany, a trained nurse, is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy G. Rearick, in Centre Hall, waiting on the second son that arrived in that family two or more weeks ago.

The election of Taft will have no effect on the Centre Hall applsnitzery, which closed down beforthe election, and will not be opened again until a bountiful crop of apple are barvested.

Rev. William H. Diven, who entered the Lutheran ministry in 1858, die at Newport. At the time of his deat he was living retired. Rev. Divewas well known in Central Pennsy vania synod, and filled charges in Mifflin and Clinton counties.

A process has been discovered wherby paper can be made from corstalks, and it is believed that aftproper machinery has been construc ed it can be manufactured muc cheaper from this material than from wood, and at the same time a muc better grade made.

R. D. Foreman, member of the firm of Foreman & Smith, has a second band rheumatism the neighbors is that portion of town are passing alon from house to house. He thinks it i quality of making all rheumatics limi alike. He was kept from businessome days, but it is hoped his painand sches will disappear ere long.

"The world owes me a living! shouts "Weary Willie." But th world repudates his claim, and the world is right in refusing to pay. Tbworld does not owe Willie a living but it does owe him (and every other person) a chance to earn a fiving, sav-Edwin Markham in a symposium " If I Were a National Santa Claus,"

Rev. and Mrs. James J. Glenn, Huntsdale, Cumberland county, drovto Centre Hall arriving at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Goodhart the latter part of last week. They will remain until the latter part of this week before returning. Their drive was an exceptionally pleasant one, although they crossed a number of mountains. Rev. Glenn is serving a Presbyterian charge at the place named, and this is the first vacation taken since his marriage.

Harris Township.

Shoch, of Millheim, passed through this place on Thursday, offering stock and poultry food for sale. A crew of surveyors are boarding at

the Boalsburg hotel, and are running the proposed route for the railroad to James Fry, who graduated in electrical engineering at State College, at the last commencement and now holds a position in Clearfield, spent a week at the home of George Kaup.

A number of persons from Boalsburg and vicinity assembled at the home of Mrs Laura Bricker on Thursday evening to celebrate her fiftieth birthday.

Mrs. Ellen Shuey, who spent the summer with her sister, Mrs. Fiedler. near Coburn, returned to her home with the Jacob Meyer family , last week. Mrs. Joseph Lutz, of Centre Hail, spent Thursday with her sister, Miss

Annie Lohr. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hill and son Malvern, of Altoons, attended the funeral of Mr. Feese, in Union county.

and on their homeward way they visited with George Hosterman's. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolf, of Wolf's

Store, visited among relatives in Boalsburg, the early part of this week. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Will ams, of Lemont, spent Sunday at the home of

J. N. Dinges. Emeline Harrison, of State College. was enrolled as a pupil in the Boalsburg Primary school on the first Monday in this month. She will stay for the winter with her uncle and aunt,

Mr. and Mrs. R. B Harrison. Rev. James J. Glenn, of Cumberland county, visited among his rela-

tives here. Mrs. Alice Magoffiu had a new roof put on her house.

Lee Segner and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart, of State College, spent Sunday in Boalsburg. John Fry, of Fairbrook, and Miss

Annie Fortney, of Pine Grove Mills, John Kimport. John Kimport. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ream, of near Penus Cave, visited over Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. N. W. Meyer,

Barn Near Martha Burned

Wednesday night of last week the barn on the farm of Peter Meyers, near Martha, tenanted by his son, was burned to the ground, the fire being so far advanced when discovered that no attempt was made to extinguish it. In addition to the building there were burned three horses, three head of beef cattle, farming implements, wagons, 300 bushels of wheat, a big crop of hay, corn fodder, etc. The total loss will amount to about \$4000 on which there was only a partial insurance.

Mr. Meyers, who is a resident of Philipsburg, but who was on the farm at the time, and son Charles both made nairow escapes, coming out of the barn was appointed by Governor Stuart to just as it toppled over. The burning be a member of the Gettysburg Battle. of the barn set fire to a valuable tract of woodland belonging to Mr. Meyers, and a full day was spent in fighting the flames

> The Hooven Mercantile Co., Dividend No.72 The directors of The Hooven Mercantile Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 12 per cent, on the Preferred stock and 1 per cent. on the Common stock payable on December 1st to stockholders of record November 18th. Checks will be mailed.

Aaronsburg. chief. Among those who attended the funeral of Reuben Harter at Cobuin Sunday, were Johnson Krape, Hol

Crouse and son Harry. Miss Louisa Strohm, of Illinois, ivisiting at the residence of Mrs. Lydis

Meyer. Matthew Swabb, of Johnstown, is the welcome guest of his mother and other friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Limbert attend-Hill, Tuesday. Caroline Knarrh and Mrs. Frances Weidensaul, of Laurelton, spent a day

Stover. bury, is visiting her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Clayton Wyle. Misses Ruth Swabb and Jennie Hull spent Saturday with friends at

Millheim. The sale of the home of the late Susan Rupp, deceased, will be held the story goes, insisted that the roof Saturday afternoon. This is a very required further support and desired desirable property and will make a the architect to add more pillars. In nice home for any one wishing to buy. vain did Sir Christopher assure him

Alice Brights has greatly improved her home by having concrete walks put down and now is having her yard terraced.

Spring Mills W. M. Grove is building an addition vealed the fact that the supposed addito his property, the building to be tional supports did not touch the roof it's the oldest on record." used as an office. Mrs. W. L. Campbell and daughters

spent a few days in Williamsport. Mrs Jacob Hazel was helping to care for Henry Royer last week. Rev. Snook is holding revival serv-

ices in the Evangelical church. Miss Mabel Allison and brother Frank, Miss Besse Grove, and Messrs. Windom and Bruce Gramley were to belping herself to his provisions. She State College Saturday, to witness the

State-Bucknell football game. Miss Grace Weaver came home Monday from State College. She had been ill for the last two months and was not able to stand the work.

Mrs. Daniel Heckman is not imwalk without crutches.

D. W. Sweetwood shot another wild turkey last week. He has shot two be built from Pittsburg to New York this season, while Charles Leitzell has three to his credit.

Alfalfa for Fale.

Alfalfa, put up in regular hay bales weighing from seventy-five to one hundred pounds, f. o. b. Centre Hall, at the rate of one cent per pound.

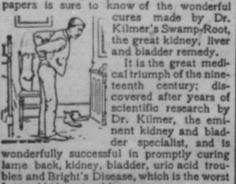
Men's 14 inch high, moose hide shoes, \$4 00 at Yeagers.

DO YOU GET UP

WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the news-



form of kidney trou Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kid-ney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found ust the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to pur-chase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and

regular fifty cent and Home of Swamp-Root dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

Why We Are All Mimics.

"If we did not cough in church, the human race would not exist." And the professor, twiddling a piece of chalk in his hand, regarded the sophomores

with a quizzical smile. "What I mean," he continued. "is that the cause of coughing is the cause of our survival. That cause is mimicry. Mimicry is a better life preserver than fleetness or attength. For by mimicry we manage not to attract attention, and in prehistoric times they who attracted attention were hunted down by the tribe and roasted for dinner or hunted down by the saber tooth tiger and taken raw.

"Since those dark days mimicry has been instinctive with us. Mimicry is what causes us to follow the fashions. It causes us, when in England, to say 'cawn't' and 'lawf.' If your friend yawns, you yawn-that's mimicry. If he laughs, you laugh-mimicry again. If he snuffles, you snuffle-mimicry And if he coughs in church, straightway you and all the rest of the congregation cough, the reason being the same one which saved our forefathers from extermination."-New York Press.

Famous Floggers.

Among English schoolmasters whose names have come down to posterity with the dublous reputation of great floggers Dr. Busby of Westminster school is the generally acknowledged

Of him it is recorded that, one of his head boys having insulted a young French viscount who came to the school to demand satisfaction, he flogged the viscount first for the bloodthirsty intentions and next his friend

who was the bearer of his challenge. Dr. Valpy, too, who edited an edition of the classics, was a potent wielder of the rod. Archdeacon Groom, who was a pupil of his, tells a story in illustration of his prowess. One of the boys ed the funeral of her brother, at Centre dominie, and the lad's father came to had been flogged by the redoubtable complain.

"Sir," said Valpy to him, "I flogged your son because he richly deserved it. last week at the home of Charles If he again deserves it, I shall flog him again, and," rising, "if you come Mrs. Mary Title and child, of Sun. here, sir. interfering with my duty I shall flog you."

The parent fled.

A Famous Architect's Trick. When Sir Christopher Wren was building the town hall of Windsor, a fidgety member of the corporation, so that the danger was imaginary. He knew better. The alarm spread, and

adding the desired columns. Years passed, and in later times, when architect and patrons were dead, cleaning operations in the roof reby two inches, though this was not per-

ceptible to the gazers below. By this ingenious expedient did Wren pacify his critics, while vindicating his own architectural skill to future generations.

I'm Telling You. Pat Murphy, who was in lodgings, was greatly annoyed by the landlady began by taking a piece of his butter,

and when Pat came home she said: "Pat, I'm taking a little of your butter, but I'm not like other landladies-

I'm telling you.". Next day it was an egg, and so on. Every day there was something taken and put off with the remark, "I'm not proving. Mr. Heckman is able to like other landladies-I'm telling you." Of course there was never any reduction in Pat's bill. One Saturday his bill came to a larger amount than usual. Pat looked at it, bundled up a few things in his handkerchief, walked

> to the door and said: "Landlady, I'm sloping. I'm not like other lodgers-I'm telling you."-London Answers.

Beautifully Arranged. Brown-Well, you've got the quarter. Is your sister coming down? "I've arranged it beautifully, old chap. I told her it was you first, and she said to tell you she was out and then I said I was fooling and that it was Charley Jones, and you ought to have seen her hustle to get into a clean shirt waist! She'll be right down!"

Not Surprised. Skipper-I am inordinately sensitive to uncongenial surroundings, so much so that the very sight of some people will give me a nervous shudder. Chipper-Oh, well, there are very few of us that do not shrink from meeting our

creditors. No Hitch. "How did the wedding come off today?"

"Without a hitch."

-Exchange.

"Glad to hear it." "I said without a hitch. The bride backed out at the last minute."

"How do you write 'horn?' " asked the teacher of a small boy at the blackboard. "A born isn't written at all," an-

swered the little fellow. "It's blowed."

Not Written.

Like a Bicycle. "What does the doctor say is the matter with Mirandy?" "He says she has pneumatic tenden-

spiral trouble."-Baltimore American. The man who saves when he has little is called stingy. He that saves when he has much is said to be ju-

dicious.-Chicago Record-Herald.

cles and that she is threatened with

She Lost Her Shoe.

While in Samoa Robert Louis Stevenson and his wife in a great measure * did as the Romans did-that is to say, as the Samoans did. It was Louis' custom to lie abed late of a morning and spend the remainder of the time under a tree on the hill clad in light pajamas, the dress of the native Kanaka. With his wife it was the same. Stays were unknown to her and a curling iron a dim recollection of a shady past. It was while Stevenson and his wife were living at Apia, in Samoa, that Mr. Heywood was appointed consul there for this country. Shortly after his arrival in the country he arranged for a reception to the English. German and American residents of the country that they might meet him in his official capacity and he them as "citizens of Samoa." Of course an invitation was sent Robert Louis Stevenson and his wife. Two days before the date of the function Mr. Heywood was surprised to receive a note from Mr. Stevenson sent by courier. The note

read as follows: Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson and Robert Louis Stevenson accept Consul Heywood's invitation with pleasure and as sure him that they will be present on the evening of the 23d if by that time Mrs. thine, ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

Ancient Fashion Jargon.

The language of the fashion plate and the woman's paper is sufficiently appalling to the mere man even in these days of emancipated and, we may presume, more grammatical womanhood; but, according to an extract from a fashion journal of 1787, the jargon of those days was even more astounding. This is how the paper described the dress of a certain Mile. D.

at the opera: "She appeared in a dress of 'stifled sighs,' ornamented with 'superfluous regrets,' the bodice cut in a 'perfect candor' point and trimmed with 'indiscreet complaints.' Her hair was dressed in 'sustained sentiments,' with a headdress of 'sustained conquest,' ornamented with several 'flyaways' and 'downcast eye' ribbons, and her

collar was 'beggar on horseback' color." 'No doubt all these marvelous terms conveyed some meaning to the fashionable woman of the days when French society danced on the edge of the volcano of 1789, but to their descendants of today they have absolutely no meaning.

The First Hello Girl. They were seated around a table in a well known cafe, and the conversation had turned upon the development of the flying machine and other fruits of the inventive genius of the

the great architect was worried into "Tut, tut!" exclaimed a solemn faced. lantern jawed member of the party. "What of it? The old folks were not so slow. Look at the telephone, claimed as a modern invention. Why, say,

"You better see your doctor. What's the matter with you?" asked another. "Oh, I mean it," said the solemn faced man. "Telephone service dates back to the garden of Eden-that's where it originated. The garden's

call was 2-8-1 Apple. Then he dodged the remnant of a sandwich, reached for his hat and was

gone.-New York Globe. The Insufferable Anticipation.

A young Scotch emigrant was brought before the magistrate of a Nova Scotia court, charged with having deserted his work on a certain farm without giving due notice to his employer. When asked what he had to say in his defense, he replied, "Weel, they gied me nout but brakeshaw to eat." Brakeshaw, it may be explained, is the flesh of animals which have died a natural death. "How was that?" asked the magistrate. "Weel, it was this way. Ye ken, the auld coo deed an' we ate it, the auld steg (gander) deed an' we ate it, the auld soo (sow) deed an' we ate it, the auld bubblejock deed an' we ate it. Then the old woman deed-an' I left."-Bellman.

Hindoo Confectionery. Like the American girls, Hindoo girls are passionately fond of sweet things. One of their candies, sadu, is very much like our plain sugar candy. It is made of sugar and milk and flavored with attar of roses. Buddhikabal, or hair of Buddha, is one of their most popular sweetmeats. It is so called because it is in fine, long strings like vermicelli. This is made of sugar and cream from buffalo's milk, which

is exceedingly rich. A Queer Twist. The late Bishop T. U. Dudley of Kentucky declared that he was indebted to a mountaineer of that state for the most ungrammatical sentence be ever heard. This is it: "Them three Miss Blake are three of

as pretty a gal as I ever see." Beau Brummel Reprimanded. Beau Brummel once insolently replied to an invitation to take tea by remarking that he never "took" anything but physic. "Yes, you do," frowned his hostess;

"you take liberties." Playful Otters. Otters are the most playful of all the animals, romping, wrestling, playing tug of war with a stick instead of

themselves. Why, Indeed?

Robert Lowe once watched a deaf friend listening to a most tremendous bore with fils ear trumpet. "Why." Lowe wondered aloud-"why contend against natural advantages?"

a rope and sliding downhill on a slip-

pery incline of mud which they make

Silver is of less value than gold, gold than virtue.-Horace.