The Old Turnpikes.

In another column in this issue Col. D. F. Fortney gives the gist of the various laws bearing on condemned turnpikes and the opinions of the courts with reference to counties maintaining these pikes. The law compelling the counties to maintain these roads seems to be unpopular, but as long as the law stands the roads should not be neglected, because such a move will tend toward a greater burden on the townships, when the roads again revert to their keeping. And on the townships is where the roads will finally rest.

The Legislature is being petitioned to put the maintaining of these roads on the state, but that will not happen for many years, if ever. The Legislature is busy building an automobile road from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, and has no time nor money for com mon roads through sparsely settled districts, but it might find time to repeal the laws concerning the maintaining of turnpikes, and in that event townships will pay the fiddler.

#### No More Milton Fairs.

The Milton fair association has decided to go into liquidation. There will be no more Milton fairs.

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Not the Berry Brothers, but the Meyer Brothers, of Millheim, will engage in the butchering business at from a Clinton county paper, in which the names were misprinted.

In his private office at his residence W. Gross Mingle, manager of the Howard Creamery Corporation, recently installed a Smith Premier typewriter of the latest model. It is a fine machine and has a number of advantages not found on other makes.

Bellefonte elected John J. Bower, Esq., burgess and J. Kennedy Johnston, Esq., tax collector. Both are Democrats. If Bellefonte would do that well on general elections there would be better prospects for Democratic candidates for county offices.

Jerome Spiglemeyer came into posbuilding, on Main street in Millheim. The property was recently sold by the estate to Mrs. Terressa Stover. The latter realized \$2300 on the sale.

There is some satisfaction to everybody to see excavations being made within the borough when the work is being done with a view of laying the foundation for a dwelling house. Dwelling houses were never before more in demand in Centre Hall than at present.

The old Reporter office has been razed. The work was performed by the money should it not be success-Carpenter Aaron Thomas, assisted by ful. Messrs. Samuel Gross, Samuel Shoop In order to secure the quickest possiand Charles Stump. The building was ble introduction Mr. Murray will sell a log frame, and with the exception of a regular fifty cent bottle of this medione corner was well preserved. This cine at half price, 25 cents. was one of the oldest buildings in This specific of Dr. Howard's will Centre Hall.

Huyett-McNitt saw mill, at Snyder- of malaria and liver trouble. It does town. W. T. Mayes, an employe on not simply give relief for a time; it the mill, and a resident of Hecla Park, makes permanent and complete cures. had his thumb cut off at the first joint There is no need of suffering with and the whole of the first finger torn constipation, dyspepsia or liver disease little boy Willie Burr again I'll give off. The man was hunting something when you can get sixty doses of a on the mill when in a thoughtless scientific medicine for their cure like moment his hand touched the saw.

H. F. McManaway, of Millheim, recently contracted as a general representative of The Enterprise Manu- Car Load of Western Horses. facturing Company, manufacturers of kitchen utensils, etc., of Philadel-phia, and is now in that city where he best f ever owned. They consist of: will spend about two weeks in the office of the company. He has the old; weight, 3000; good bone, style and action. entire United States as his territory, and expects to go to Texas about the first of March, and will remain there and shape; money makers.

The Scotia ore mines have closed, hrowing out of employment about me hundred and fifty men, as well as weight, 1400; thin in flesh, plenty of bone, size and shape. The throwing out of employment about one hundred and fifty men, as well as a number of horses and mules. The money is in. enough ore to supply the two Belle. fonte furnaces, and in order to do the furnaces. policy hereafter will be to mine only work at the least expense the mines will hereafter be operated only during the summer mouths. Work will be summer mouths. Work will be summer mouths. Work will be summer mouths. resumed some time in May, by which time the surplus ore now mined will have been exhausted.

A day or two since we met A. P. Luse, of the firm of A. P. Luse & Son, owners and operators of the planing cracker jack. mill at Centre Hall, and had quite a mill at Centre Hall, and had quite a Bay horse, five years old; weight, pleasant chat with him. Mr. Luse 1200; single and double worker, needs was a builder and carpenter for thirty. no whip ; high actor. three years, and being a well-known mechanic of skill and ability, his serices ware in constant demand. In the fall 1/2 7 he erected the present 1300. Not as perfect in every way as planing will at Centre Hall and the rest. business, and with his three sons with him for over twen y-one years—which speaks well for family ties—have operated the mill ever since. Always using the best material and turning out high grade work and are doing a large business. At no time have they been obliged to shut down owing to lack of orders, and all through the continued depression of business they have been running on furticess they have been running on furtices they weight, 1375, with foal; the older peoples kind.

Brown mare, seven years old; weight, 1300; single line leader; a brisk valley horse.

D. A. GROVE,

Lemont, Pa. speaks well for family ties-have the full complement of ten work-men. The mill is a great success.

LEWIS C. RERICK.

Friday evening L. C. Rerick, a well known and highly respected citizen of Bellefonte died at his home on Reynolds Avenue after an extended illness of paralysis. He had been a patient sufferer for over a year although the end came rather suddenly.

The deceased was born in Benner township, August 16th, 1845, and was the son of Daniel and Polly Rerick. long since deceased. He received an excellent education and for fourteen years during the winter season he successfully taught school. Early in life he was made acquainted with the theory and practice of agriculture and became one of the most thorough and skillful farmers of Benner township.

On October 23, 1869, he was married to Miss Lizzie D. Eckley who survives him with the following children: Newton J., Lloyd M., and William. of Niagara Falls ; Edgar, of Williamsport; Mrs. Kenneth A. Snodgrass, of Pittsburg; Harry D. and Mrs. J. Dorsey Hunter, of Bellefonte.

Socially he was a member of the Grange and in religious belief was a Lutheran. He was highly respected and honored by a wide circle of acquaintances, and was one of the representative men of Centre county.

After a long illness from a general have another horse." breaking down of the system the venerable Jacob Klinger died at his home at Lemont Thursday morning of last week, aged seventy-one years. He was Beech Creek. The item was reprinted born in this county and for many years had been a resident of Lemont where he followed the occupation of a day laborer. Surviving him are his wife and a number of children, as well as one brother, John Klinger, of Bellefonte, and four sisters, namely : Mrs George Marshall, of DuBois; Mrs William Derstine and Mrs. Anna Cox, of Beliefonte, and Mrs. Margaret Harper, of Centre Hall.

Miss Mabel Showers, the sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Showers, of Philipsburg, died at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Heller, in South Philipsburg, of blood poisoning. Two session of through purchase the J. W. | weeks or more ago she used a needle in | Farmin's beginnin' t' tell on me."-New Stover dwelling hous: and store picking a pimple on her forehead with York Herald. the result that blood poison followed. Her death is mourned by a host of friends, as she was a great favorite in her home locality.

#### Challenge from J. D. Murray.

J. D. Murray is seeking the worst case of dyspepsia or constipation in Centre Hall or vicinity to test Dr. Howard's new specific for the cure of those diseases

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about three months before returning. Bay horse, five years old; weight

Pair bay horses, five years old weight, 2700; thin in flesh, close mated

ave been exhausted.

This from the Millheim Journal:

Brown mare chunk, four years old; weight, 1200; medium flesh; good style, will please the boy. Dark bay horse, four years old; weight, 1400; will stand up with the best of the Penns Valley horses, a

Bay horse, six years old; weight, 1300; very thin in flesh with plenty

proved many necessary for the 1280. Will suit a poor driver.

The Pink Label this week.

The Wrong Horse.

Bridget had been in America only a few months, but she believed in the principle of pretending to know what she ought to know. She had been engaged as laundry girl in a small family of well to do people. When asked if she understood all the details of her work she unhesitatingly replied, "Sure

I do, ma'am." Her mistress was not quite satisfied, however, and while she was busy with her first washing looked in upon her. Bridget seemed to be doing all right, and she left without offering sugges-

Next morning the ironing was in order, and Bridget was hard at it when her mistress looked in to say, "As you get the clothes froned, just throw them over the horse.'

"All right, ma'am," the busy laundry girl replied without stopping to raise

her eyes from her work in hand, The laundry room was located in an outhouse adjoining the barn, and occasionally the neighing of the family. horse and the merry voice of Bridget resounded throughout the house.

Returning to the laundry house couple of hours later, the lady could scarcely believe her eyes nor restrain her mirth when she beheld the famfly horse, standing patiently beside Bridget, loaded down with newly froned sheets, pillowcases, tablecloths and lace trimmed waists and skirts. With an anxious look on her honest face Bridget observed. "I'm glad you've come, ma'am, for I'll have to

#### Working Too Hard.

The owner of the farm had been enjoying himself at the county fair, while his hardworking wife stayed at home to see that the farm suffered no loss in his absence.

"Well, Sarah," said the owner upon his return, "I'm about all tired out. Is the cows in the barn?"

"Yes; long since," replied hig wife, barely looking up from the task then "Is the hosses unharnessed an' fed?"

"Chickens locked up?"

"Wood chopped for mornin'?"

"Yes." "Wagon heel mended an' ready t' start in th' mornin'?" "Yes."

"Well, then," concluded the exhausted owner, with a sigh of relief, "let me have my supper. I'm goin' to' turn in

#### The Popular Coral.

The dealer held up two strings of coral. They were of equal size, but one was dark and dull in hue, the other beautifulty pink and translucent.

"The dark one," he said, "is worth 50 cents; the pink one is worth \$500. That is what makes coral so popular. It suits all pocketbooks. All over the world it goes. These strings of rough, uncut beads are for the dead of India, They are put round the necks of the bodies about to be burned in the ghats. These large and blood red beads go to Africa. They are much liked by the natives, whose dark skins they perfectly suit. Here are a lot of coral hands with fingers extended in a Vthe gesture that wards off the evil eye. The coral hands are for Italy, where the belief in their efficacy is widespread."-Buffalo Express.

### He Would Return.

Marlow was three years old. One day his mother said to him, "Now, Marlow, you may go outdoors to play for awhile, but if I see you crossing the street to play with that naughty you a hard, hard spanking."

Half an hour later the mother looked out after her boy and saw him playing with Willie Burr. She raised the window and called with forced gentleness: "Marlow, come here to me!"

Marlow came, but as he did so he turned to his companion and said: "You stay wight here, Willie. I'm doin' in to det spanked. I'll be wight back,"-Delineator.

### Catching Rats.

The best way to catch rats is to put any animal substance, well perfumed with oil of rhodium, into a trap. This induces them to enter readily and even draws them from a considerable distance, as they are extremely partial to this oil. An ounce of oil of rhodium will cost you 50 cents. Catnip to a cat is nothing like rhodium to a rat. Oil of rhodium is made from a species of bindweed and is used in perfumery .-New York Press.

### The Wrong Shoulder.

In a timber yard two workmen were carrying a large piece of wood when the manager, who happened to come up at the time, accosted one of them. "Joe," said he, "you've got that batten upon the wrong shoulder."

"I know that," was the ready reply. "It should be upon yours!"-London

#### Extending Zone. "Teacher says," exclaimed the precoclous child, "that we live in the tem-

perate zone." "Yes," answered Colonel Stilwell, "and if these Prohibitionists keep going it'll be worse than that."-Washington Star.

Worrying is one of the greatest drawbacks to happiness. Most of it can be avoided if we only determine not to let trifles annoy us, for the largest amount of worrying is caused by the smallest trifles.

Let him who has bestowed a benefit be silent. Let him who received it tell

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Nominating a President.

Until the constructional amendment of 1804 the president and the vice president were voted for on the same ballot, the man with the second highest number of votes becoming vice president. The presidential electors have not always been chosen by popular

Before 1800 it was the general custom for the state legislatures to choose the electors, and it was not until 1828 that presidential electors were chosen in nearly all the states by popular vote. As late as 1876 the Colorado legislature chose the three presidential electors to represent that state. There is nothing in the constitution to prevent any state legislature naming its wn electors without appeal to the people provided such a method of election is prescribed by the state laws.

From 1800 to 1824 presidential candidates were chosen by the members of congress in caucus. In 1824 the electoral college failed to make a choice from the candidates so submitted, and the matter went to the house of repre sentatives. Four years later Tennessee's legislature nominated Andrew Jackson without any reference to the igressional caucus. His opponent, John Quincy Adams, was nominated in the old way, but that was the end of presidential nominations by congressional caucus.

#### Gathered Him In.

"You look very much excited, dear." he said when she entered the parlor where he was waiting for her.

"Well, I should think I ought to look excited," she answered. "I've just had the most awful argument with ma." And she began to weep hysterically.

"Why, what is the matter, my darling?" he inquired as he slid an arm around her walst and endeavored to soothe her, "What was the argument?"

"Oh, how can I tell you? She said you were only trifling with me and that you would never propose, and I told her she did you a great injustice. for I believed that you would propose tonight. She said you wouldn't, and I said you would, and we had it hot and heavy. Dear George, you will not let ma triumph over me, will you?"

"W-why, certainly not," answered "I knew it, my darling," the dear girl exclaimed; "come, let us go to ma and tell her how much mistaken she was." And they did, and ma didn't seem to be very much broken down over the

A Little Paint Badly Applied.

affair, after all.

The Journal des Debats in an article on "Napoleon on the Stage" tells why the play "L'Homme de Destin" was taken from the stage when its triumph was at the zenith. One evening, according to the story, the emperor, accompanied by his friend Duroc, went in disguise to the Porte St. Martin theater, where the piece was being performed, Eugene Chevaller appearing as the man of destiny. They bought a box, but had hardly entered it when the emperor broke forth in violent execrations against the "fool managers." in the box pots of oil and paint, and into these the emperor had stepped. "Wild with rage," says the writer, "he rushed from the house and, to make matters worse, was recognized in the lobby. No paper, mentioned the incident, but by order of the emperor the play was never produced again, and Chevaller never appeared again as the man of destiny-and all on account of a little paint badly applied."

### Passengers as Bouncers.

A passenger in a full rallway carriage in England has a perfect legal right to push away any one else who tries to get into it. This decision was given at Marylebone police court when a man complained that be was pushed out of a carriage at Bishop's road station by another passenger, who said the car was full. "It is the duty of conductors," said the court, "to see that the trains are not overcrowded. They are perfectly entitled to use reasonable force to prevent any one from boarding cars when they are full, If they fall to avail themselves of this right the passengers are entitled to act for themselves."

### The Secret of Success.

The motto of success was given in this tale, told at a banquet:

A Swede among the miners in the west was noted for always striking pay dirt. His fellows thought that there must be some secret to the unusual success of the Swede and questioned him as to how he always succeeded to finding the spot where the gold cropped

"Vell, Ay don't know of Ay can tell anytang 'bout dat," answered Ole. "Ay only know dat Ay yust keep on dig gin'."-Milwaukee Free Press.

A man recently entered a restaur ant and ordered a steak. When the wr iter served him with it the customer said. "I'm afraid you'll have to take it back. for I find I've come out without my"-"Purse," of course interrupted the

walter. "No," replied the man, "my false

More Trouble. "What's the trouble now?" demanded

the janitor. "More heat?" "No," said the tenant of the latest skyscraper, "but I want these clouds pushed away from my windows."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Not Like the Play. "Life ain't like the plays."

"How now?" "When I go calling no housemaid ever tells me the family history while making passes at the furniture with a feather duster."-St. Louis Republic.

Read the Reporter.

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