HOUSEHOLD RECIPES.

Seasonable Suggestions for Winter Desserts.

This is the season when the good man wants something toothsome for his after-dinner desert, and, in the absence of summer freshness and the scarcity of fruit, the housewife is often put to her wits' ends to think of a proper dessert. Maybe these hints from a domestic contributor to the *Country Gentleman* will help her:

Baked Apple Dumplings.—Make a good crust as for biscuit or shortcake. Pare some small-sized tart apples, halve them and take out the cores. Put the halves together and wrap around each apple a piece of crust. Cover the bottom of the dripping-pan with these, then pour around them a sauce made of hot water, a piece of butter the size of a small egg, with sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg. The pan should be about one-fourth full. Bake about half an hour, or until the apples are tender.

Apple Bread Pudding.—Cut some slices of bread thin; toast and butter them. Cover the bottom of the pudding-dish with some of these; slice, in thick pieces, some apples over them, sprinkle on some sugar, and so fill the dish with alternate layers of bread and apples. Mix together one pint of milk, one egg, a little salt and nutmeg, and pour over the bread and apples. Steam or bake for half an hour. Eat with or without sauce.

Plum Pudding.—Mix one cupful of suet, chopped fine, one cupful of molasses, one cupful of sour milk, one cupful of raisins, one cupful of currants, half a teaspoonful of salt, and one teaspoonful of soda. Steam three hours.

Suet Pudding.—Three cupfuls of bread crumbs, one cupful of flour, one cupful of chopped raisins, one cupful of suet, chopped, one cupful of sweet milk, and two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Steam in a pudding dish from two to three hours.

Corn Meal Pudding.—Take seven heaping spoonfuls of meal, half a teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one teacupful of sugar, or half sugar and half molasses, two teaspoonfuls of ginger or cinnamon, and put into this one quart of boiling milk. When cool, beat three eggs and add. Put into a buttered dish and bake slowly two hours.

Fritters.—One pint of sour milk, one egg, a little salt, one teaspoonful of saleratus, and flour sufficient to make a batter thick enough to drop from a spoon without running. Fry in hot lard, a small spoonful for each one. Sift powdered sugar over them while warm.

Dried Apple Pie.—Wash the apples and soak over night; then stew till soft, mash and sweeten well. Flavor with nutmeg, cinnamon or lemon as preferred. Place between two crusts and bake. Dried peaches are nice prepared in this same way leaving out the seasoning.

Cranberry Pie.—Stew the berries till done, then put through a sieve. Add plenty of sugar about one pint to every quart of the sauce. Put into a plate lined with rich pastry, and lay strips of pastry over the top.

Cream Pie.—Three eggs, one quart of milk, three tablespoonfuls flour, one cupful of sugar. Beat the yelks of eggs and mix with the flour, and pour with the sugar into the boiling milk. Cover your pie-plates with pastry and bake, then pour the mixture in. Frost with the whites of the eggs beaten stiff, slightly sweetened and flavored. Return to the oven and brown slightly.

Lemon Pie.—Grate the yellow part of the rind of one lemon, squeeze out the juice; dissolve in cold water one tablespoonful of corn starch and add to the lemon, then the yelks of three eggs, well beaten, one cupful of sugar, and lastly one cupful of boiling water. Cook this slowly till it thickens. Line pie plates with a rich crust, and when a little cool pour in the above mixture. Beat the whites to a stiff froth, add one teaspoonful of sugar, spread over the top of the pie and brown slightly in the oven.

HOW'S THIS FOR HIGH?

A Little Game of "Seven Up."

The following communication is from a reliable gentleman in this city and the facts he vouches for are common talk in political circles:

Prison Keeper Burkholder's manifesto to the board of prison inspectors, published a few days ago, if not in the very best taste, has had the effect of directing public attention to the gross mismanagement of our prison affairs. And as the new keeper, with Spartan-like courage, has begun the task of clearing away some of the mysteries connected therewith, it may be well in this connection to acquaint the public with another "little game," one of the principals to which was none other than a prison inspector. It appears that at the last meeting of the board of inspectors a resolution was passed instructing one of its members (a gentleman who lives not very far from Christiana) to purchase for prison use six shoats, the price not to exceed five dollars each. The shoats arrived and with them the bill, which latter showed that they had been bought for seven dollars each. The gentleman who had made the purchase explained this apparent discrepancy by dwelling on the alleged fact that shoats at this season of the year are very scarce.

And now comes the strangest part of the story. Christian Kauffman, a farmer and prominent member of the Amish church at the Gap, bought from the same inspector, at the very time the latter was supposed to be negotiating for the purchase of shoats, six of the ten shoats belonging to the inspector at the astonishing figure of four dollars each. The four remaining shoats, recruited by two others which must have cost him less than four dollars each (else he would not have sold at that figure to Kauffman) he disposed of to the county at the rate of seven dollars apiece. Here it will be observed the stern guardian of prison discipline made an aggregate profit on the shoats of upwards of eighteen dollars, twelve of which he made at the expense of the county. In view of facts like this it might be well to suggest to the prison keeper that reform, like charity, should begin at home, and if the suggestion may be pardoned it might be advisable to make "sheats" ineligible as prison inspectors.

HOME AGAIN.

Return of Wm. J. Fordney.

Mr. Wm. J. Fordney, late of the firm of Lane & Co., and ex-chief engineer of the volunteer fire department, arrived in Lancaster at 7:20 last evening, having reached New York yesterday from Europe in the steamer Arizona. Major B. F. Breneman, of this city, who came in the same vessel, is in New York, and will arrive in Lancaster later in the week.

Mr. Fordney left here on April 12, 1881, and has made his tour around the world in less than ten months. He went from here to San Francisco, thence to Australia, island of Ceylon, Red Sea by Suez canal to Italy, visiting the principal cities in Europe, Rome, Naples, Venice Vienna, Paris, London, Heidelberg, Munich and others.

Held for Postage.

Letters addressed as follows are held for postage:

"Miss Jennie Walker, corner Logan and Dauphin ave., Harrisburg, Pa."

"Miss Margaretta Woodring, Marietta, Lancaster Co., Pa."

The Liederkranz.

The Liederkranz society paid a friendly visit to Peter Lotz's saloon, No. 41 North Queen street, last evening, and were very handsomely entertained, a fine collation being set out for them and their friends. They favored the company with a number of choice selections of music, which they sang admirably.

COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Isaac Evans, of Beartown, Pa., is the guest of Mr. A. Bruner.

Mrs. Harry Bruner is lying very sick at her home on Walnut street.

Sleighing is about over, as the streets and pikes are one mass of mud.

School board meets this evening; council to-morrow evening.

A tramp had both legs cut off at Marietta by being run over by the cars. He was taken to the Lancaster county hospital.

Mr. Arnold, agent for the Wilbur opera company, was in town yesterday completing arrangements for the company's appearance here on the 16th inst.

Rain began falling early this morning, making the pavements and streets still more disagreeable.

Council should have had the street crossings fixed before the winter set in, as they are now in so bad a condition that it is unsafe to cross them. Several sleighs have been wrecked by this defect of the streets.

While Mr. J. A. Meyers, druggist, was assisting to lower a barrel into his cellar, it slipped, struck Mr. Meyers, and knocked him down, the barrel falling on top of him. He was considerably bruised about the body and one side of his face was skinned.

Chief Burgess Sneath should put a stop to snow-balling, as it has proved to be a very dangerous amusement. Persons walking along the streets are hit in the face, and in driving the horses are hit and scared, sometimes causing a run off.

The Upp & Black contract has been finished at last. The grading extends from the east yard to a point midway between Columbia and Mountville. It is expected that the P. R. R. company will begin ballasting the new portions as soon as the weather permits. The extension was made to accommodate the immense number of trains that are made up in that yard.

In entering his stable yard in his sleigh Wm. B. Given was thrown out, but received no injury. The ice had collected in the gutters and in crossing it one of the runners cut through so far that the sleigh became overbalanced and upset it. Luckily the horse was a tame one, or something serious may have happened.

A Big House.

"Muldoon's Picnic" played to a $515 house last evening, the largest amount taken in for over five years. It was under the management of the Citizens' band. Fourteen hundred persons assembled in the opera house to witness the much-talked-of "Picnic," and fourteen hundred persons left the opera house disgusted with the same picnic. The opening part, consisting of a specialty performance, was the worst Columbians ever had to endure. It was hoped that "Muldoon's Picnic" would redeem the other performance, but, alas, hopes were like the chaff before the wind. The "Picnic" was even worse than the specialties, if such a thing were possible. They play in Lancaster this evening, and if people are anxious to see a poor play we advise them to go and see "Muldoon's Picnic." The band feel very badly over the performance, so much so that their engagement with Hyde & Behman for "Muldoon's Blunders," Feb. 28, has been canceled.

Amusements.

"Muldoon's Picnic."—This laughable comedy farce will be produced at the opera house to-night, by Hyde & Behman's company. The performance will include also a strong variety bill.

"Unknown."—Mr. Jno. A. Stevens is one of the rising young actors of the day, and his career in the stirring melodrama "Unknown", has been crowned with flattering success. He will appear at the opera house to-morrow night, supported by that accomplished and beautiful little actress Miss Lottie Church.

"Patience."—Persons who have not seen Gilbert and Sullivan's sparkling take-off upon modern æstheticism should not allow the present opportunity of enjoying it to pass them by, while such as may have witnessed only an inferior representation of one of the best works of the authors are enjoined to take advantage of seeing and hearing it as it should be given, on Saturday night, when Gorman's celebrated Church Choir company will sing it. The troupe proved its merit on the occasion of its appearance here a few weeks ago, and it should be warmly welcomed on this return visit.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Universal Approbation

By the community at large has been given to Burdock Blood Bitters. No instance is known where dissatisfaction has been manifested by their use, or where aught but benefit followed their administration. Price $1, trial size 10 cents. For sale at H. B. Cochran's drug store, 137 North Queen street, Lancaster.

Skinny Men.

Wells' Health Renewer. Absolute cure for nervous debility and Weakness of the generative functions, $1 at druggists. Depot John F. Long & Son's.

ELY'S CREAM BALM CO., Owego, N. Y.—Please send us at once two gross Ely's Cream Balm. We take pleasure in congratulating you on the success you are having with the "Cream Balm" Catarrh and Hay Fever cure. Its sale is steadily increasing with wonderful rapidity as you can see by our frequent orders. It is evidently an article of great merit. Very truly, JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO., 602 Arch street, Philadelphia. March 19, 1881.

It is no exaggeration to say that Ely's Cream Balm is a cure for Catarrh, Hay Fever, &c., for many cures have been made among my customers. Cream Balm should be resorted to by everyone thus afflicted. With me no other remedy has ever equaled the Balm either in good results or sales. A. J. ODENWELDER, Druggist, Easton, Pa. Oct. 2, 1880. Price 50 cents. fel-2wdeod&w

TACKLE an obstinate cough or cold with Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute. 18-1wdeod&w

THE FARMERS FRIEND

Dr. Barber's Red Horse Powders are the best in the market. They are not a mere food made of inert and cheap materials, but a veritable Medicine. They contain four times the strength of ordinary horse and cattle powders, and will cure and fatten stock in one-fourth the time, acting at once upon the digestive organs and secretions, and may be safely relied upon for the cure of coughs, colds, distemper, glanders and all diseases of horses, mules, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry. They will increase the quantity and quality of milk in cows and keep all kinds of stock in a healthy condition. Sold everywhere at 25c. per pack, 6 for $1; large size 40c., or 3 for $1. Sold in Lancaster at Cochran's Drug Store, 137 and 139 North Queen streets. aug2-1ydeod&w1

"Life, Growth, Beauty."

"What we all admire" and how to secure it: A fine head of hair in its natural color is such an adjunct to beauty that no one who prizes good looks should neglect to use "London Hair Color Restorer," the most cleanly and delightful article ever introduced to the American people. It is totally different from all others—not sticky or gummy, and free from all impure ingredients that render many other preparations obnoxious. It thickens thin hair, restores gray hair, gives it new life, keeps the scalp clean and healthy, causing the hair to grow where it had fallen off or become thin, does not soil or stain anything, and is so perfectly and elegantly prepared as to make it a lasting hair dressing and toilet luxury. "London Hair Restorer" is sold by all druggists, at 75 cents a bottle. Six bottles for $4. oct3M,W,S&w

WOMEN EVERYWHERE use Parker's Ginger Tonic, because they have learned from experience that it overcomes despondency, indigestion, weakness in the back and kidneys, and other troubles of the sex.—*Home Journal.* fel-1mdeod&eow

THE weak, worn, and dyspeptic should take Colden's Liebig's Liquid Beef and Tonic Invigorator. *No other.* Of Druggists. 18-1wdeod&w

SILVER CREEK, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1880.

GENTS—I have been very low and have tried everything, to no advantage. I heard your Hop Bitters recommended by so many I concluded to give them a trial. I did, and now am around, and constantly improving, and am nearly as strong as ever.

W. H. WELLER.

Sublimely Superb.

A pair of beautiful Sun-flowers on Easels will be mailed free to any lady who will send a three cent postage stamp to Dr. C. W. Benson, 106 No. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md. Chas. N. Crittenton, 115 Fulton St., New York City, sole agent for Dr. C. W. Benson's remedies, to whom all orders should be addressed. j30-2wd&w

"Skin Diseases" Cured by Dr. Swayne's Ointment.

What is more distressing than an obstinate skin disease, and why persons should suffer a single hour when they have a sure cure in "Swayne's Ointment" is past our comprehension. The worst cases of tetter, itch, salt rheum, or that annoying complaint, itching piles, yield to its wonderful all-healing qualities. Pimples on the face and blotches on the skin are removed by using this healing ointment. Perfectly safe and harmless, even on the most tender infant. Itching Piles—Symptoms are moisture, intense itching, particularly at night after getting warm in bed; other parts are sometimes affected. Swayne's Ointment pleasant, sure cure. Dr. Swayne & Son, 53 North Seventh street, Philadelphia, Pa., to whom all letters should be addressed. Sold by all prominent druggists. Jan29-3mdTTh&F&w

A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an Incurable Lung Disease or Consumption. Brown's Bronchial Troches do not disorder the stomach like cough syrups and balsams, but act directly on the inflamed parts, allaying irritation, give relief in Asthma, Bronchial Coughs, Catarrh, and the Throat Troubles which Singers and Public Speakers are subject to. For thirty years Brown's Bronchial Troches have been recommended by physicians, and always give perfect satisfaction. Having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly a entire generation, they have attained well merited rank among the few staple remedies of the age. Sold at 25 cents a box everywhere. no8-1ydTTh&S&1yw

RESCUED FROM DEATH

The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicine. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have the past three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that everyone afflicted with Diseased Lungs will be induced to take Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, and be convinced that consumption can be cured. I have taken two bottles and can positively say that it has done more good than all other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold in Lancaster at Cochran's Drug Store, 137 and 139 North Queen stre 1y28 lydeodTh&w2

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physician and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere: 25 cents a bottle. oeo7-1ydeod&wM,W&S

In the Whole History of Medicine

No preparation has ever performed such marvelous cures, or maintained so wide a reputation, as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which is recognized as the world's remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Its long-continued series of wonderful cures in all climates has made it universally known as a safe and reliable agent to employ. Against ordinary colds, which are the forerunners of more serious disorders, it acts speedily and surely, always relieving suffering, and often saving life. The protection it affords, by its timely use in throat and chest disorders, makes it an invaluable remedy to be kept always on hand in every home. No person can afford to be without it, and those who have once used it never will. From their knowledge of its composition and effects, physicians use the CHERRY PECTORAL extensively in their practice, and clergymen recommend it. It is absolutely certain in its remedial effects, and will always cure where cures are possible. For sale by all dealers. 13-1wdeod&w

HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE.

The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all kinds of skin eruptions, freckles and pimples. The salve is warranted to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Be sure you get Henry's Carbolic Salve, as all others are but imitations and counterfeits. Price 25 cents. Sold in Lancaster at Cochran's Drug Store, 137 and 139 North Queen street.

A Good Angel's Visit—A Tale of "Rosadalis."

Blanche called on Kate, one pleasant day, and found her sad and sighing, dearest friend, once bright and gay, now scarce could keep from crying; for, "oh," she said, "'tis a disgrace to see with scrofula, my face so badly marred!" then said her friend, "Rosadalis will your troubles end." Blanche called on Kate another day and found her once more blithe and gay, her face as radiant, skin as fair, as any maiden's anywhere. For skin diseases and impure blood, there's nothing in the world so good as Rosadalis, it drives away all skin disorders, humor,—nay, it tones the system, cures your ills and banishes all doctor's bills! Sold in Lancaster at Cochran's Drug Store, 137 and 139 North Queen street. 1v30-1ydeod&w3

GO TO H. B. COCHRAN'S Drug Store, 137 North Queen street, for *Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes.* For brightness and durability of color, are unequaled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Directions in English and German. Price, 15 cents.

DEATHS.

HERR.—In this city, on the 7th of February, 1882, Robert M., third son of Dr. M. L. and Rose E. Herr, aged 3 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his parents' residence, No. 105 S. Queen street, on Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment at Woodward Hill cemetery. 2td

SIGLE.—On February 7th, 1882, Lizzie, youngest daughter of John and Rebecca Sigle, in the 15th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her parents, near Bird-in-Hand, on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Christ church, Leacock. 2td*

HERSHEY.—Feb. 9, 1882, suddenly, Daniel Hertshu, in his 84th year.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED SALESMAN, with good reference, in a dry goods store. Apply at No. 112 North Queen street. 2wd

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WANTS A situation as Engineer. Apply at THIS OFFICE. 8-2td

NOTICE—THE MEMBERS OF EMPIRE Hook and Ladder Company will meet at the Truck House this evening at 9 o'clock. 1td

AUCTION SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES THIS EVENING at 7 o'clock, and TOMORROW (FRIDAY) EVENING at 7 o'clock, sharp, until the entire stock is sold, at No. 26 North Queen street (Loeb's storeroom.) JOHN HIEMENZ.

HESS & SON, Auctioneers. 1td

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FOR RENT—IN MARIETTA, NEAR THE centre of the borough, a Wagon-Maker and Blacksmith Shop; an old and good stand. Apply to FREDERICK WALLER, MARIETTA. 9-3td

PUBLIC SALE.—FEBRUARY 10th, OF Household and Kitchen Furniture at No. 316 ARCH ALLEY. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, sharp, when conditions of sale will be made known by SARAH GROSS.
S. HESS & SON, Auct. 1td

CARD.
The undersigned, in addition to a carefully selected assortment of GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, NOTIONS, &c., has also for sale PURE LIQUORS and WINES of various brands. Thanking the public for the patronage heretofore liberally bestowed, a continuance of the same is respectfully solicited.
JOHN DICKEL,
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ASK YOUR GROCER FOR
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MANHEIM
ROLLER PROCESS FLOUR,
the best in the market. This flour will yield more bread to the barrel than the old process flour. Try it and be convinced. j20-dR

BLACK-HEADS, FLESH WORMS AND Pimples.—They affect the cheeks, forehead, nose and neck. There is nothing so mortifying to a lady or gentleman of refinement and delicacy of feeling as to be thus afflicted, and mingle daily in society, feeling that every one is looking at them for persons with this affliction are generally very sensitive. DRS. H. D. and M. A. LONGAKER have paid particular attention to these troublesome affections of the face, and will guarantee to cure every case. Office—No. 13 East Walnut street, Lancaster. Consultations free. 9-3td&w

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the members of the Southern Mutual Insurance Company of Lancaster County, an Insurance Company of the state of Pennsylvania, incorporated by an act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Southern Mutual Insurance Company of Lancaster County," approved March 22, 1862; whose principal office is located in the county of Lancaster, and whose charter is about to expire, will be held at the public house of James K. Alexander, in Quarryville, Lancaster county, on SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1882, at 1 o'clock p. m. If at such meeting two-thirds of the votes, cast in person or by proxy shall favor a resolution agreeing that said corporation shall hold its charter, subject to the provisions of the constitution of Pennsylvania, and setting forth at length the sections of its existing charter which it desires to retain, and agreeing to be subject to the provisions of an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish an insurance department,' approved the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, providing for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies, and relating to insurance agents and brokers and to foreign insurance companies," approved May 1, 1876, P. L., 53; so far as not inconsistent with said charter; said resolution, and the number of votes cast for and against the same at the special meeting aforesaid shall be spread on the records of said company, and a certified copy of the same forwarded to the Insurance Commissioner, who shall submit the same to the Attorney General, and, in case he approves of said resolution, he shall certify his approval of said record to the Governor, who shall cause letters patent to issue, erecting said company into a body corporate, with succession as in said act of May 1, 1876, provided in the case of companies originally organized, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to the restrictions specified in the resolution aforesaid. The object of said meeting being to comply with section 30 of said act of May 1, 1876, to renew or extend said company's charter.
SIMEON W. SWISHER, President.
HENRY E. RAUB, Secretary.
Quarryville, Feb. 9, 1882. f9-1td&4w

ASTRICH BROS' ADVERTISEMENT.

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LANCASTER BAZAAR,

NO. 13 EAST KING STREET,

LANCASTER, PA.

WE WILL CONTINUE OUR

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AND MANY OTHER GOODS.

New Hamburg Edgings and Insertings.

EVERLASTING TRIMMING.

Irish Trimmings at Low Prices.

ESTATE OF WM. L. PEIFER, LATE OF the City of Lancaster, deceased.—Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned.
SILAS H. FORRY, York, Pa.,
JOHN D. SKILES, Lancaster,
Administrators.
WM. AUG. ATLEE, Attorney. dec21-6tdoaw&6tw

THIRD EDITION.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 9, 1882.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—For the Middle Atlantic states, rainy weather, easterly, shifting to northwest winds, stationary or higher temperature, falling followed by rising barometer.

FRIGHTFUL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Three Lives Lost Near Huntingdon This Morning.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 9.—A terrible accident occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad, near Huntingdon, early this morning, resulting in the death of two men, namely Engineer David Coulter and Conductor Stonebreaker, and the fatal injury of a fireman named Kennedy.

The particulars of the accident are very singular. A heavy freight train was going East and another was going West, on separate tracks, of course, but as they approached each other an axle broke on one of the cars. This car careened over upon the adjoining track and directly in front of the other train. The shock was so sudden and complete that the engineer and fireman had no time to jump. They, together with the conductor, were carried with the wreck, which jumped the track and rolled down an embankment into the water. Coulter and Stonebreaker were almost instantly killed. All the victims belong to Altoona.

The wreck blocked the tracks for several hours and the mails were greatly delayed.

Another Accident at the Same Place.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 9.—Owing to the accident at Huntingdon the 3:50 a. m. train did not arrive here until 2 p. m., when another accident at the same place and on the same road was reported. It seems from the report that after the first wreck the engine of another train crashed into the rear end of one of the disabled trains. The loss to rolling stock is said to be very heavy.

DEATH FROM A DOG'S BITE.

Another Case of Hydrophobia in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—Charles Henry, aged 14, died at the residence of his parents, in West Philadelphia, last evening from hydrophobia. One day about a month ago he remained at the store where he was employed, to feed a good sized coach dog. The animal snatched the meat offered him, but in doing so caught one of the boy's fingers with his teeth. The wound was promptly cauterized and the dog killed. The lad's wound healed up, but a few days ago he was taken sick. His illness became violent yesterday morning. Rapid convulsions continued during the day and death ended his sufferings last night.

CONGRESS.

Petitioning for Civil Service Reform.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—In the Senate today Mr. Pendleton presented a petition, signed by judges of the supreme court of Pennsylvania and of the common pleas courts of Philadelphia and neighboring counties, by the mayor and heads of departments of the city of Philadelphia, and by 2,500 leading men of all classes and professions in the cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, asking that appointments to subordinate executive officers, with such exceptions as may be deemed expedient, shall be made by competitive examination and that removal shall not be made on partisan grounds.

Proceedings in the House.

In the House a resolution was adopted providing for night sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, beginning on Thursday 16th inst, for consideration of the bill establishing a municipal code for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Hewitt (N. Y.) introduced a bill fixing a day for the meeting of the electors of president and vice president; and providing for and remedying the counting of the votes for these offices.

A Dancing Master Assassinated.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Feb. 9.—J. F. Schnor, a teacher of dancing in this city, was shot and killed by two highwaymen, while riding in his buggy three miles south of this city, last night. There is no clue to the murderers. Schnor was an inoffensive person.

Fire in a Coal Mine.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 9.—The fire in No. 1 slope at Nanticoke, instead of being subdued, has gained headway. Those at work fighting the flames are when nearing the shaft almost overcome by the gas. The loss will be very large to the Susquehanna coal company.

In the Jury's Hands.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 9.—Judge Woodruff charged the jury in the Wolfe case this morning, after Prosecutor Stevenson had summed up the case for the defence that if the wounding was done by his carelessness the defendant was guilty. The case went to the jury at 12:30.

A Valentine for Star Routers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Owing to a death in the family of Col. Bliss, and his consequent absence in New York, an agreement was had between counsel to postpone the final arguments in the straw bond star route case of Cattell, Dickson and Minnex, until Tuesday, February 14.

For the Old Flag and an Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Philadelphia delegation now here to urge an appropriation for the improvement of the Delaware river called upon the president and Secretary Folger this morning.

Furniture Factory Burned.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 9.—The furniture factory of McCullough & Lee and several minor buildings have been destroyed by fire. The loss is about $30,000; insurance, $15,000.

Strike in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.—The cotton rollers' association is on strike, demanding the discharge of all employees not members of the association. The business at the cotton presses is at a stand-still.

The Charges Against the Detectives.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—The mayor has ordered the chief of police to make an investigation of the charges of collusion preferred against detective officers by William Henderson, alias "Snatch-em Bill."

Native West Africans on the Warpath.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 9.—Advices have been received here that the natives have burned the town of Fouricarial, on the west coast of Africa, and plundered the British and French factories. Several of the owners and clerks are missing and it is feared that they have been killed.

The Smallpox Record.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The national board of health to-day received reports showing that during the week edning Feb. 4th last there were 74 cases of smallpox and 14 deaths in Pittsburgh, Pa., 3 deaths in the District of Columbia, 5 cases in Omaha, Neb., and one case near Milan, Tenn.

Wholesale Burglaries in Wilkesbarre.

WILKESBARRE, Feb. 9.—A gang of professional burglars are at work in this city and vicinity, and no less than twenty-five robberies have been reported since Monday last.

Patterson's Procrastination.

ALBANY, Feb. 9.—Speaker Patterson has not yet announced his committees, and the Assembly, after an unsuccessful attempt to elect a clerk, has adjourned.

FARM AND GARDEN.

Pruning Out-Door Grape Vines.

Germantown Telegraph.

Formerly no one thought of pruning his out-door grapes before February, but latterly the fall or early winter is preferred by most people. In our own opinion we do not think that it makes any difference what time it is done, so that it is before the sap starts in the spring; hence February—we would say in the first half of the month—is probably as good as any other time, and our own vines are mostly attended to in that month, and we have been about as successful in raising out-door grapes as a majority of growers. The pruned vines should be allowed to lay flat upon the ground, as it is warmer there than on the trellis, and they should remain there until the buds have started in the spring, which will have the effect of causing buds to strike low, and thus provide new leaders to take the place of old ones. Rampant growing vines should be cut back more severely than slow growers, and none should be trellised higher than about six feet from the ground. Lateral branches—the fruit bearers for the year—should be cut back to two or three buds. The soil in which grapes are grown should be kept in the best condition—ground bones being probably the best fertilizer—and should be stirred several times during the growing season.

Sowing Seeds.

The time will soon arrive for general seed sowing, and a hint or two in regard to it may not be out of place. Much that is sown never appears and the seedsman is charged with selling old or poor seeds. Sometimes this may be so, but very often it is the sower's own fault. There is much more art in sowing seeds successfully than people suppose, and yet it is very simple when understood. Many seeds are sown too deep, and yet if not deep enough they will dry up and not grow at all. The depth must be determined by the size of the seed and the character of the soil. If the soil be light and sandy, there is not so much danger of the seeds rotting from deep sowing as if the soil be stiff, and even in stiff the depth will have to be determined by the condition of the soil. Suppose we are to sow a piece of oats, in land that is liable to be come clotty, and this is the distinction between light and heavy land. If we can roll the land after sowing it would not matter much about sowing deep; but the seed would have to be harrowed in pretty well if left in a clotty condition unrolled. Indeed, if the seed were sown on ground simply first harrowed and then rolled, in such land as we have described, many more seeds would do well than if harrowed before rolling. In other words, shallow sowing, if the ground is well pulverized and pressed firm, is more favorable than deep planting with a rough surface. Finely pulverized soil, with a well pressed surface, is indeed the very best condition for success with all seeds; and the shallowest kind of sowing, so that the seeds be firmly imbedded in the soil, is the essence of good seed sowing.

Patti's Stocking.

New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"Diddle, diddle, dumpling my son John,
One stocking off, and one stocking on."

One of those little episodes of the stage which sometimes occur even to the most divine of actresses or cantatrices happened yesterday at the St. Charles theatre to La Diva, as she was trilling out her pearl notes in "Il Barbiere." Her short Spanish dress afforded scope for the display of a pair of beautiful silk stockings elaborately embroidered with delicate rosebuds and tender leaflets. She had toyed with the notes of the middle register; playing with them without seemingly any effort, and had just purled out a flood of high staccatti, when slowly down slipped the right stocking, rosebuds and all, until it hung about her shapely instep a limp and subdued mass, displaying an ankle of alabaster whiteness. It did not take long for Patti to appreciate what had happened and without the least exhibition of any knowledge on her part of what had occurred, she quietly walked to the side scenes, when presto! she reappeared, and the stocking was in place again, and the rosebuds were once more shining out. The trio went on, and but few were the wiser.

MARKETS.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—Flour—Market quiet; Superfine, at $3 75@4 25; extra at $4 75@5 75; Ohio and Indiana nearly, $6 75@7 50; Pennsylvania do, $7 37@7 50.
Rye flour at $4 75@5 00.
Wheat dull and unsettled; Del. and Penn'a. Red, $1 38@1 40; do Amber $1 40@1 42.
Corn dull and weak.
Oats steady.
Rye scarce at 92c.
Provisions firm.
Lard firm.
Butter—choice scarce and tending upward; Creamery extra 42@44c; do good to choice, 35@38c.
Rolls firm for choice.
Eggs quiet.
Cheese dull, but steady.
Petroleum steady; Refined, 7¼c.
Whisky at $1 21
Seeds—good to prime clover steady at 8¾@9¼; do do Timothy, $2 60@2 75; do do Flaxseed dull at $1 35.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, February 9.—Flour—State and Western slightly in buyers favor and dull; Superfine State, $4 30@4 90; extra do, $5 15@5 50; choice do, $5 60@7 00; fancy do, $7 10@8 00; round hoop Ohio, $5 30@6 75; choice do, $6 80@8 25; Superfine Western, $4 30@4 80; common to good extra do, $5 15@5 75; choice do do, $5 80@8 75; choice white wheat do, 7 60@8 00. Southern dull and weaker; common to fair extra, $5 60@5 90; good to choice do, $7@8.
Wheat feverish and unsettled; opening about ½c lower, afterward recovered and advanced ½@¾c.
Corn a shade lower and moderately active; mixed western spot at 67@69½c; do futures, 67¾@71½c.
Oats scarcely so strong; State, 48@52c; Western, 47@51½c.

Grain and Provision Quotations.

One o'clock quotations of grain and provisions, furnished by S. K. Yundt, Broker, 15¼ East King street.

February 9.

Chicago.	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Pork	Lard
Feb....	1.28½	.....	.....	18.25	11.17½
March..	1.28⅝	.57¾	.40⅝	18.40	11.22½
May...	....	.63¾	.48⅝	....	....
Philadelphia.					
Feb....	1.37¼	.66	.48¾	....	....
March..	1.39	.67½	.49	....	....
April...	1.41¼	.69	.50	....	....

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Receipts, 32,000 head; shipments, 7,000 do; market dull and prices 10c lower, especially for rough and coarse lots; common to good mixed, $6 10@6 60; heavy packing and shipping, $6 90@7; Philadelphias and larders, $7 15@7 50; light, $6 10@6 60; skips and culls, $4@6 10.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,200 head; shipments, 2,400 do; market weak but steady; exports at $6 20@6 60; two cars fancy, $7; good to choice shipping at $5 50@6; common to fair at $4 60@5 50; butchers' at $2 75@4 40; stockers and feeders active at $2 90@4 50; milkers and springers at $30@60.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 24,000 do; market weak, but active; prices 10@15c lower; common to medium, $5 25@4 25; medium to good at $4 50@5; choice, 5 50@5 75.

STOCK MARKET.

New York, Philadelphia and Local Stocks also United States Bonds reported daily by JACOB B. LONG, N. E. Cor. Centre Square.

NEW YORK.

Stocks dull.

	February 9. 10:00 A. M.	1:00 P. M.	2:00 P. M.
Money	....	6	....
Chicago & North Western	136¼	136	136
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