

ODE TO THE OCTOBERO.  
The following is from the pen of Rev. W. W. Wood, the Philadelphia preacher who was recently acquitted of the charge of criminally assaulting Mrs. Mary Coniston.

Thou wert then, O Octobero,  
Rolling on thy pebbly way  
Then, as now, the flashing sunlight  
On thy sparkling bosom played,  
Then, as now, the zephyr's breath  
Through the forest and the glade,  
And the ripple of thy water  
Echoed music to the breeze,  
As it whirled softly o'er thee,  
Through the branches of the trees.

Thou hast seen the Indian hunter  
Dash back to thee in the chase,  
Thou hast seen him when in council  
With the war-paint on his face,  
Thou hast seen his dusky comrades  
By thy side make his last bed,  
And thy flowing locks around  
Sang a requiem for the dead.

Now no more the Indian's wigwam  
Rises by the crystal stream,  
And the war whoop's awful echo  
Seems but like a passing dream.  
Now from many a church the incense  
Of the white man's prayer ascends,  
And the sound of children's voices  
In the sacred service blends.

And no more angry battles  
Warriors like fierce demons rage,  
But instead to hear the whistle  
Of the peaceful Arrow Gauge,  
The Octobero is the Indian named creek  
which forms the boundary line between Chester and Lancaster counties. It joins the Susquehanna river at Otterbun Junction, in Maryland. The Touch Bottom Narrows bridge is a railroad crossing from the bridge last mentioned. The bridge, where the poem was written, is one of the romantic stations on this railroad.

The Inter-Municipal Committee  
From the Scranton Republican.  
The sub-committee of the inter-municipal convention held its first session in Scranton Tuesday. The committee consists of three lawyers—Richardson, of Reading, who was a member that drew up the Bullard bill, and is well known as an excellent municipal lawyer; Carroll, of Erie, who was the Republican candidate for judge last summer; and Torrey of this city, who has had occasion to make a careful study of the municipal affairs of this city. They were comfortably engaged in room No. 27 of the Wyoming. They are all young men, or comparatively so. They have the bill presented to the last convention before the judges and are now in session by section, reviewing it and putting it into shape for presentation to the general committee of the convention which will meet at Harrisburg February 1. From present appearances it will be some time before the gentlemen complete their labors, and, indeed, they hardly expect to do much more than be in readiness by the meeting of the committee.

Eggs by Weight  
From the Geomastore Telegraph.  
Those who have eggs to sell are often annoyed when carrying large eggs to market to find that they get no more per dozen for them than for another who has very small eggs. The same feeling also prevails among consumers when one pays as much for a dozen small eggs as another pays for a dozen large ones. It is claimed that eggs from a well bred hen are richer and more nutritious than those from a common and poorly fed hen. This is less true when eggs are plenty and low, but when scarce and high there is a feeling that there is something wrong in the mode of selling eggs. Why not have them sold by weight? If dealers would only establish this plan by calculating how much they can pay per pound, then the traffic in eggs would become more satisfactory.

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A Word of Caution.  
Radium men, mechanics, commercial travelers, and others who labor in the open air, are particularly liable to scurvy and other diseases. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil can be purchased of any druggist. For sale by H. B. Cochran, Druggist, 127 and 129 North Queen street, Lancaster.

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