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CHURCHES.

Presbyterian, Howard street, Rev. Wm. Laurie
 Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School (Chapel) at 2:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting (Chapel) Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.
 M. E. Church, Howard and Spring streets, Rev. M. K. Foster, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 2:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.
 St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, Lamb and Allegheny streets, Rev. J. R. Robinson, Rector. Services every Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday and Friday evenings.
 St. John's Roman Catholic, East Bishop Street, Rev. P. McArdle Pastor. Mass at 6 and services 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M.
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 Lutheran, East High street, Rev. Chas. T. Stock, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 2:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening.
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 A. M. E. Church, West High Street, Rev. Norris, Pastor. Services every Sunday morning and evening. Y. M. C. A., Spring and High streets. General Meeting and Services Sunday at 4 P. M. Library and Reading Room open from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M., daily.

LODGES.

Bellefonte Lodge No. 268, A. Y. M., meets on Tuesday night or before every full moon.
 Bellefonte Chapter No. 241, meets on the first Friday night of every month.
 Donatus Commandery No. 33, K. T., on the second Friday night of every month.
 Centre Lodge No. 153, I. O. O. F., meet every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at I. O. O. F. Hall, opposite Bush House.
 Bellefonte Encampment No. 72, meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month in the Hall opposite the Bush House.
 Bellefonte Council No. 279, O. F. O. U. A. M., meets every Tuesday evening in Bush Arcade.
 Logan Branch Council No. 141, Junior Order U. A. M., meets every Friday evening.
 Bellefonte Conclave No. 111, I. O. H., meets in Harter's New Building the second and fourth Friday evening of each month.
 Bellefonte Fenchels Co., "B," 5th Reg. N. G. P., meets in Armory Hall every Friday evening.

Queer Men Those Musicians.

The stories of the more remarkable instances of boyish musical talent, alike in execution and in composition are probably well known to most readers, so that I may pass them over with a brief reference. Mozart is, I believe, the true Wunderkind in the magic realm of music. He began to play at so infantile a period that no date is assigned. At four he could play minutes in good style probably, for a year after he was exhibited in public. Early in his fifth year he composed concertos; at 51 he wrote an opera buffo, and so forth. Next to him, perhaps, come Mendelssohn, who first played in public at the age of 9, and whose first dated work, a cantata, was written when he was 11. Beethoven tells us that he began music in his fourth year and that at 9 he had outgrown his father's teaching. He is said to have written a cantata when 10, and it is certain that a composition for the piano (variations on 'Dressler's March') dates from this year. Schubert is another conspicuous instance of early musical development. He outstripped his teacher, who said he had got harmony at his finger's ends. At 11 he was skillful with the violin to play that instrument in church, and at the same date he began to compose little songs. The examples just cited illustrate what may be called all-round musical prec-

ocity. Others show early talent in a more restricted form of activity. A number of musicians distinguished themselves as lads by masterly execution. Meyerbeer, who as a young child could play any air he had heard performed at a public concert at 9. Hillier did the same thing one year later. At the age of twelve Sophr played the violin in public. Meuhl was installed as organist at 10. Among instances of early attempts at musical composition may be named the following: Schuman tells us that he composed before 7. Cherubini is said to have written at 9, Auber at 11 Weber at 12 (his first open date two years later), David at 13, Lotti and Rossini at 16, and our own Porcell at 17.

Farm Notes.

The number of cattle now in Texas according to one estimate is 5,000,000. One of the best uses for poultry manure at this season is to apply it to the cucumber vines.
 A Minnesota farmer believes that no fodder is equal to ambercane for producing butter.
 It costs 59 cents to grow a bushel of wheat in Michigan, 30 cents for oats and 21 cents for corn.
 Milk being a complete food, it cannot be produced unless complete food is given the cows for that purpose.
 Cows like cabbage leaves, but it is better to feed them just after milking otherwise they may flavor the milk.
 Unless the manure is old and well rotted it should not be allowed to touch the roots of the fruit trees, but be spread upon the surface.
 An excellent home-made axle grease is said to be made of two parts tallow, two parts castor oil and one part of pulverized black lead.
 Another new breed of beef cattle called the Sussex, is being introduced in this country as a rival to the Short-horns and Herefords.
 To avoid streaky butter have the cream all of the same ripeness. Never churn old and new cream together if the best butter is expected.
 To never let one acre of ground lie any longer than can possibly be helped without producing, and largely, too is a good motto to adopt on the farm.
 Although Ohio ranks as the largest wool-producing state yet the eggs produced in that state last year, is said to have nearly equaled the wool product.

Household Hints.

Crocks of butter to be kept for several months should never be placed upon the cellar bottom. This causes two degrees of temperature in the crock, which will be at the expense of the quality of the butter at the top. The crocks will keep their contents far better if placed at least a foot from the cellar bottom upon a bench and a thick woolen cloth thrown over it.
 Happy is the apple-grower who has a few acres of naturally drained side soil, mellow and porous, and deep enough to permit the roots of his trees to go down out of reach of plow, or frost, and anchor themselves in the very depths of the earth. Such is not easy to find, and particularly in large bodies, but whenever it is found, by all means give the apple a chance at it.

A Much Wanted Man Probably Found.

PITTSBURGH, July 29.—A man claiming to be F. W. Morgan, of White Plains, N. Y., but believed to be Orin Sperry, the defaulting treasurer of Chautauqua county N. Y., was arrested in Allegheny City this evening while begging. On his person was found over \$5,000 in bonds, considerable cash, letters from prominent men and addresses of all the large bank and bankers in the county. The man denies that he is Sperry, but B. F. Bynd, a former lumber merchant of Chautauqua county, who was well acquainted with Sperry is quite certain he is the much wanted treasurer who absconded in May, 1894, with \$80,000 of the county funds. He was locked up and the officials of Chautauqua county notified.

CHICAGO, July 29.—A special dispatch from Evansville, Ind., says: Maud Julton, the 17-year-old daughter of Joseph Julton, died yesterday evening of hydrophobia. Her struggles were frightful, and six men were required at times to hold her. She was bitten nine days ago by a dog, which has since been killed.

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Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Eructation, Killia Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion. Without injurious medication.

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First-class PAINTERS and PAPER HANGERS
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We now Offer the Best Opportunity of the Season to purchase Furniture and Bedding of every description.

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The Magnetic Rod.

The witch hazel or magnetic rod, which a great many years ago created so much attention in the early days of Pennsylvania and Maryland, is as yet used to some extent in the mining regions of the West. It is said that some of the best mines in the State of Colorado and in Arizona Territory were found by the influence of the magnetic rod or witch hazel, and hence there is a superstition that to some extent they are valuable. Upon several occasions in the different tracing of veins the witch hazel has been brought into execution.—The News.

Personal Boycotting.

New York, Aug. 1.—peculiar instance of personal boycott against Mrs. Landgraff, the widow baker, about which the whole country has been informed. A daughter of Mrs. Landgraff was married. She worked with her husband in a cigar factory, he at rolling the weed and she at putting up bunches. The mother sought to help the young couple along, and atone for a lack of dowry, perhaps by sending them every morning a gift of fresh rolls for breakfast. When the boycott went into operation they were ordered to obtain their rolls at some other bakery. They blindly refused to do this, and the boycott fell upon them. They sought work elsewhere together, and individually, but the blacklist proceeded them everywhere and they were turned away. Poverty finally has driven them to promise to reject their mother's gifts, and they have found employment, the boycotters taking hold to assist them.

For Earache, Toothache, Sore Throat, Swelled Neck, and the results of cold and inflammation, use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the great pain destroyer.

Drum Beating Illegal.

CONCORD, N. H., August 1.—The Supreme Court rendered a decision denying the right of the Salvation Army to beat a drum in the streets of any city, town or village of the State. The statute forbids drum-beating, except under the command of a military officer. The defendants claimed that

they were acting in obedience to the dictates of their conscience, and as an act of religious worship.
 The Court held that this was no defense, and that no act of religious worship can be allowed to disturb the public peace or violate reasonable police regulations.

American Review.

With the August number of the North American Review it will complete the seventy second year of its continuous publication.
 The August number opens with an article on Bismark, by ex-Minister John A. Kasson, who enjoyed a personal acquaintance with the great German Chancellor.
 The series of religious articles by representative divines is continued by an article entitled "Why am I a Catholic?" by Father Brandi, of the Society of Jesus, president of the leading Jesuit college in America. It is characterized by all the trained acumen of that celebrated order. Father Brandi was selected by Father Fulton, the head of the Order in America, as the ablest theologian to answer this question for a non-Catholic constituency.
 The Governor of Arkansas narrates the progress of that State (which is careful to say is pronounced Arkansas) since the close of the civil war. It will astonish most Northern Readers to learn that Arkansas has almost rivalled Kansas—their relative circumstances considered—in her rapid and prosperous growth.
 Eliza Wright's last article on Life Insurance, written just before his death is published in this number.
 Gen. Joe Johnston, the old antagonist of Sherman, gives a history of the end of the Confederacy in the article entitled, "My Negotiations with General Sherman." This article is a plain, unpretentious, and straight forward narrative of the negotiations that led to the surrender of the last great armed force of the Confederacy. In the course of it he contradicts certain statements which he attributes to the lapses of memory on the part of Gen. Sherman; and his references to Jefferson Davis show that there was no love lost between the great soldier and his former civil chief. * * *

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BILLIUS, Intermittent and Remittent Fevers, to which people who live near fresh water, during the warm and dry seasons, are particularly subject, are largely caused by a torpor of the digestive organs and a clogging up of the liver. To correct these vital organs restore energy, and prevent these diseases, use Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters.

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I have taken the sole Agency for the following celebrated waters:

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which has proved so wonderful a remedy in Kidney and Liver affections. It is sold by the glass or gallon.

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This we receive direct from the spring in black-tin-lined reservoirs, and sell only by the glass.

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