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To the Editor of the Evening Bulletin.—GENTLEMEN—I beg to trouble you with a few thoughts on that vexed question, called "Trichina."

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EARLY SPRING CLOTHING

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ACCIDENT.—Jacob Curry, a resident of Manayunk, was severely injured yesterday, by a temporary bridge over a canal giving way while he was wheeling a barrow of mortar over it.

BONA FIRE IMPORTED CIGARS and Havana Tobacco. Price reduced to per cent. also elegant five cent. London at Fishers', 87 Chestnut street, opposite the Continental Hotel, Store closed on Sunday.

AMUSEMENTS

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AN ORDINANCE to make an Appropriation to the Department of City Property for the year 1886

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