AGRICULTURE AND LIVE STOCK.

Address of Hon. O. P. Shaver at Somerset County Centennial.

MR. CHARMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:-Agriculture and live stock are two very important factors in the history of Somerset county, and for me to assume to give a correct or full description of either or both, is simply out of the question. I will try however as best I can to touch upon a few points statistically and relate a few incidents as handed down to us by our grandfathers.

in Somerset county were comparatively of agriculture. few in number, and living remote from of lime and commercial fertilizer as now.

culture. The common shovel plow, the wooden mould-board plow, and the spike tooth harrow, some all wood, and the implements that the farmer then gallons syrup in 1850. had to work with and cultivate the soil. The sickle was the only implement

used to reap the golden grain; with this in hand our grandmother was a match to grandfather in the harvest field. Later the grain cradle came in as an improvement. The old dutch scythe was the only implement with which to cat down the grass; it was sharpened not on the grindstone but on a small anvil called, in German, "dengle stock"; the edge of the scythe was held on this little anvil and with a small hammer forged to a sharp

edge. In the first half century of the county's history the industries at the farmer's command that developed themselves, through which some hard cash could be realized, were dairying and stock raising; this was however summer dairying, the butter being put up in kegs containing 50 to 60 pounds each, and shipped to eastern markets. The Glade Butter of Somerset county had for a time an enviable reputation, land. By what freak of taste it was bringing very good prices in the mar- called Belle isle I cannot say, for even ket. The stock raised, both horses and the old navigators had such a horror of ings. neat cattle, were much inferior to what | it that on their charts they marked it farmers are raising to-day. But there with the figure of a demon. agitated many years ago. On this on which I crnised point I quote from the Somerset plunged and rolled past it through the HERALD of April 26th 1830, then edited surge the rugged mass of rock crouchby George Mowry, as follows; "Mr. ed there as if ready to seize its prey of Kiernan, butcher, slaughtered a steer ships and human lives. The surf, unwhich was raised and fattened in this heard at our distance, flashed around county by Jonas Friedline of Somerset | its base like a long row of glistening | township, the four quarters of which | teeth. A huge iceberg had drifted in | and lay stranded at one end of the isweighed 960 pounds, head and shanks land; far up on the rocks was the light-110 pounds, hide 112 pounds, total house; on a shelf below stood a little 1.182 pounds. Mr. Friedline estimates hut, with provisions, for shipwrecked the expense of fattening this steer at sailors; the gray morning mists made sin, He received \$45 for the steer. We these look heavy and sodden, and altothe most desolate scene I had ever bethe importance of turning their attention to the raising and improving Labrador was faintly outlined, and as the of stock." last lighthouse on the continent drop-I may here state while the first ped astern I felt that we were inder census as taken in 1790 it was drawing away from civilization, and very meagre prior to 1850. So far as this feeling was strengthened when, as agriculture and live stock are concern- we turned our prow northward, we ed I failed to find anything. The sighted the vanguard of the seemingly population is about all that is given the endless procession of huge icebergs driftfirst fifty years and only the census of ing slowly down in single file from the mysterious regions of the north. 1880 and 1890 gave a full report, so that We had met with single bergs along I shall be obliged to give figures from the Newfoundland coast, but off Labra-1850 to 1860, only with a few exceptdor they became a constant and unspeak ably graud feature in the seaward Emm. In 1800 we had 1,410 farms in the view. I doubt if they can be seen any, county that had from one acre to 40, waters in such numbers, variety and 50 and 60 acres, and a few of one hungrandenr. The branch of the gulf stream dred acres, and only one of 150 acres, which pushes its way into the Arctic of improved land in the county, a total ocean has sufficient force left when it is of 45,350 acres of improved land. By reflected by the frozen northern boundthe census of 1850 we had 165,824 acres of improved land, an increase of 265 per cent. About the year of 1845 ex-Judge Collins began burning lime near Meyers' Mills, now Meyersdale, which no doubt was the first lime burned in the county. By this time a large per cent, of the improved land had become much exhausted of fertility. But farmers were slow to use lit ie to any extent on their land, fearing it might injure Kobbe in St. Nicholas. the land. One man applied a half bushel in a fence corner, and watched results for two years, as an experiment. It is claimed by some that Brothersvalley township is entitled to the credit of the first application of lime to the soil in the county, the lime being hauled on wagons from Cumberland, about the year 1844. It was however not until about 1850, from that time there has been a continual increase in the use of lime all until about 188), when commercial fortilizers were introduced in the county, and large quantities have been used by the farmers annually ever \$82,161 was paid that year for commercial fertilizers by the farmers of the you will be able to boast that you have county.

been some variation in some crops by reason of the advantages of trans-

niscences,"

By the census of 1890 we have 3,471 farms in the county and 280,875 acres of improved land. We have no means | ing a program for the County Centerof ascertaining the value of farm im- nial Celebration, selected Mr. Samuel ly would not reach many thousand er-to deliver an address on "Remi-

portation.

dollars. By the census of 1890, the value of Mr. Philson, who is now 83 years of \$552,610; these figures alone would in- venerable and valued citizens. He dicate that the farmers of the county are was unable to be present at the centennot be this large expenditure of money 5th, but he forwarded the manuscript ers on these roads. in this one line. The live stock in- of his address to the committee, a conv terests have kept place with the in- of which follows :--One hundred years ago the farmers creased acreage and improved methods Why my name was fixed upon for

horses in the county; in 1890 we had father, Robert Philson, and my uncle, somerset county now. (A part of when we had 18,916, against 14,655 in as prominent citizens of the county of portion. Cambria county being then yet in 1890. This falling off in mileh cows is Somerset. The Act of Assembly strik-The sturdy yeomanry of the coun- swine have varied little in number, ty of Somerset was dated April 17,

liberally to even rule and careless stock given by the census was in 1850, necessary mechanics, \$627.263, and in 1890, \$1,648,715. Maple sugar-This crop has steadily

> received the attention they should have ed time. throughout the county in the past. Yet products increased from \$7,770 in 1860 to \$107,013 in 1880. The estimated liste value of all farm products in 1890 was \$1,815,600. The estimated value of the farms of the county, exclusive of select a homestead, and with the as- county to-day; their primitive modes Fellow Citizens, it seems to me we

some kind taken annually, with in- region of Somerset county. creased production each year. LABRADOR'S COAST.

Barren Shores, Rolling Surge and Man Icebergs Make It Dangerous.

The most northerly lighthouse on the out of oak or chestnut timber. The coast of this continent stands on Bella isle, at the head of the straits of that name, a little northeast of Newfound-

seems to have been some improvement The morning the little mail steamer

age of twenty bushels. Oats was usu- 🚝 REMINISCENCES. ally tread out by the horses of th farm

By Samuel Philson. About the year 1817 companies were chartered to construct turnpike roads The committee charged with arrangfrom the eastern cities to Wheeling and Pittsburg, and the transportation of plements 100 years ago. They certain- Philson-the prominent Berlin bank- merchandise was done upon Conestoga wagons with five and six horses to each wagon. This made a good market for the farmers' horses and oats, and along

farm implements and machinery, was age, is one of Somerset county's most these turnpike roads at an average of every mile water troughs and commodious wagon stands were located to enalive to their interests, or there would nial celebration, on July 3d, 4th and tertain the wagoners and other travel-

About 1825 canals were constructed by the State, and it was amusing to hear the wagoners predicting that the the centennial celebration of Somerset farmers would be ruined because they By the census of 1850 we had 6,852 county, I imagine, was owing to my could get no sale for their horses and oats. And yet contrary to their expecprobably less than 1,000 farms with 14,867. The largest number of mileh John Fletcher, who settled in Berlin as tations, the price of horses advanced any improvements in what constitutes cows in any census year, was in 1860, early as 1785, and soon became identified to at least double, and oats in like pro-

Fifty or sixty years ago Fayette, Somerset county.) At that time the accounted for by the decline in price of ing off the townships of Brothersval- Westmoreland and Bedford counties axe and mattock had to be used in place the dairy product. Other neat cattle ley, Turkeyfoot, Quemahoning, Mil- supplied the county of Somerset with have increased in number from 15,265 ford, Elk Lick and Stonycreek from flour and corn. The corn was obtained in 1850 to 27,406 in 1890. Sheep and Bedford county and creating the coun- by John Henry, John Saylor, William Shunk, Fred Altfather, Hugh Sprout ty, with axe and matteck, in the first sheep numbering about 30,000. The 1795. The county of Somerset in 1795 and others to feed the large fat cattle balf century, succeeded in clearing the improvement in live stock from the being sparsely settled, and but a very and hogs driven from Kentucky, Illiforests from off hills and valleys, and scrubby mountain cow, to the fine small portion of the land being under nois and Ohio to the eastern markets, bringing them into cultivation of short horn, the Jersey and other fine cultivation, privations and hardships and that were constantly passing durcereals and fruits of the soil. It was strains of stock of all kinds, is certain- were endured from the inconvenience ing the season. But since our farmers are then that the virgin soil responded ly worthy of note. The value of live of mills, stores, blacksmiths and other utilizing the abundance of bituminous coal and limestone found convenient-For some years prior to the forma- ly throughout the county, more wheat

tion of Somerset county, residents of is produced than is needed for home use, increased from 376,798 pounds in 1850 the county carried their grain upon and instead of having eastern buyers in instances a thorn brush, constituted to 1,166,442 pounds sugar and 15,064 pack horses to mills about Cumberland, driving our fine cattle to eastern mar-Md., waiting for it to be ground and kets, the stock is fattened to a large ex-Orchard products-The orchards of returning home with their grist to sup- tent by the farmers upon their surplus the various kinds of fruits have not ply their homes with bread for a limit- corn and oats and finds a ready market at home.

Merchants had their salt, iron pots | Having thus portrayed to my hearers we find the estimated value of orchard and dutch ovens transported upon pack the hardships and privations of the horses from Chambersburg and Car- first settlers of Somerset county, fifty to one hundred years ago, you can readily contrast the situation with the Settlers upon the lands of Somerset would frequently visit the county and condition of the farmers of Somerset

town property, in 1890, was \$11,726,250. sistance of the population surrounding of preparing the soil for cultivation, harvesting and preparing their crops their sections would complete rude have reason to feel proud of the past structures, return to their former homes for market, with the present advantarecord of Somerset county; for from and next season return with their geous modes and productiveness of the more than 240,000 acres of forests 100 wives and families to take up their land. I venture to predict that ere years ago, to-day there are crops of abode in the then-called back-woods another century passes Somerset county will be one of the most productive

These rude structures were occupied agricultural and mineral counties of for several years, having been con- the state of Pennsylvania ; that the fastructed of round logs, chinked and cilities of travel and the progress of daubed with mortar and covered with manufacturing industries are only in clapboards about six feet long, riven their infancy, comparatively; that mails will be transmitted by pneumatchapboards were sometimes secured ic tubes or some device of that nature. with wooden pins and poles were plac- and that steam propeiling locomotives ed across, about four feet apart, to pre- will only be used on trunk line railvent storms from unroofing the build- roads for the transportation of heavy freight, whilst trolley electric lines will

Soon as they became fully settled, all supply suburban localities to and from the neighborhood would be invited to the main arteries of trunk lines, at very assist in raising a more commodious frequent intervals of the day, and at a inal cost, which will be a great

ON THE SCRAPBOOK PLAN. Evangelist Moody Makes Up His Sermon

From All Sorts of Material. Moody's method of sermon making L original, says McClure's Magazine. In reality his sermons are never madethey are always still in the making. Suppose the subject is "Paul," He takes a monstrous envelope, capable of holding some hundreds of slips of paper, labels it "Paul," and slowly stocks it with original notes, cuttings from land-a uniform rate."

papers, extracts from books, illustrations, scraps of all kinds, nearly or remotely referring to the subject. After accumulating these, it may be for years, he wades through the mass, selects a number of the most striking points, ar-

ranges them and finally makes a fow jottings in a large hand, and these ha carries with him to the platform. The process of looking through the whol) envelope is repeated each time the sormon is preached. Partly on this account and partly be-

cause in delivery he forgets some point : or disproportionately amplifies others. no two sermons are ever exactly the same. By this method also-a matte: of much more importance-the delivery is always fresh to himself. Thus, to make this clearer, supnose that after a main in the envelope. Every time the sermon is preached these hundred are overhauled. But no single sermon, by for reply.

a mere limitation of time, can contain, say, more than 70. Hence, though the general scheme is the same, there is always novelty in trician of British Telegraphic Wonder the arrangement, for the particular 70 vary with each time of delivery. No greater mistake could be made than to imagine that Mr. Moody does not study for his sermons. On the contrary, he is always studying. When in the evangelistic field, the batch of envelopes, bursting with fatness, appears the moment breakfast is over, and the stranger who enters at almost any time of day, except at the hours of platform work, will find him with his litter of notes, either stuffing himself or his portfolios

with new points he has picked up through the day. His search for these "points," and especially for light upon texts, Bible ideas or characters is cease-

THE DECLINE OF WAR.

Pursuit of Property and Wealth the Main Cause Thercof.

The warlike temperament of man has been one of his most prominent characteristics from the earliest times. To live to fight has been the chief aim of most primitive peoples and has been a leading occupation of all civilized ones. Armies have grown in size, weapons have multiplied in number and destructiveness, battles have grown more and more deadly in action, while also becoming more merciful in their accompaniments, but still it is everywhere apparent that, in spite of these aids to carnage, the military spirit is on the

decline. May we not look for the cause of this in the enormously increased cost of warfare and its interference with the pursuit of prosperity and wealth? When the internal losses to a people become greater than those they can gain through

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At one of the big city dinners a few Mail. – Johnstown 6:30 a. m., Hooversville 7:11, Stoyestown 7:25, Somerset 7:55, Rock wood 8:20, weeks ago I sat opposite W. H. Preece, C. B., the engineer in chief and elec Express.-Johnstown 230 p. m., Hooversvi http://www.actional.com/ wood/255. land. He was greatly interested in th fact that we counted the population by Sunday Only.—Johnstown 830, Somerset 10:01 Rockwood 10:25. the means of electricity, and of course

knew exactly how it was done. The increase in 25 years of messages alone from 6,500,000, when three pri-DENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. vate companies controlled the business to 70,000,000 messages in 1894, tells its own story. That the number of offices has increased threefold, now numbering 9,000, and the miles of wire have increased from 60,000 to 200,000-surely this indicates that the public are well

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ed him dreamily. "I, too,"-her eyes brightened and she spoke quickly-"have been around

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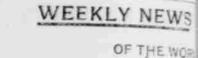
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By the use of lime and commercial fertilizers, and clover and better tillage, with the much improved implements we now have for cultivating the soil, the crops of the county have been a sertion I will refer to the census afterwards. These will not be forgetfigures,

In 1850 the wheat crop was 92,136 bashels, lacking from 35,000 to 40,000 bushels to feed the entire population previous year's crop, which was the ster Review. year of the memorable June frost of

hand with the Dutch scythe, which was Some years ago a woodcock, tired and sharpened by hammering upon a small weary with his long journey, fell exhansted down from midair right into anvil made specially for that purpose, But here we have the largest buck- the middle of London. Nearly all birds and whetted with a stone which the of the variety for their soil and climate. wheat crop on record in the county, migrate at night, so it was dark, as, mower had attached to a leather girdle half stunned, he found himself lying in around his waist. The rye was cut sowing of the Crimson. Late summer Albemarle street. A woodcock's first imwith sickles and all able-bodied per- or early fall is the proper time for it. pulse is always to hide himself, to steal sons were expected to assist, and it was under something, to crouch down. In customary to arrange for each farmer's nature wild he would choose some wheat cakes and "taters." In fact for bracken or some low shrub. Holly he reaping day, engaging a hand for every many years previous to 1859 rye bread particularly loves, and there he would acre. It was not an unusual sight to made up a large part of the shortage nestle down and doze the hours away, see twelve or fifteen reapers dashing but here, poor bird, in rural Piccadilly, through a field, each pair having what In 1870 we had 134,631 bushels of he could find none of these, and so he was called a two-hand land about eight finally nestled up to a lamppost, and, feet wide, often-times stout, abie-bodied stunned and stupefied, he fell asleep females doing their equal share of the and was so found by the early milkman on the next day.-Critic.

structure of hewed logs and shingle rador," as the Newfoundlanders say, roof-also a barn of the same materials convenience to the rural communities. for sheltering stock and the storing of

hay and grain-at which raisings the crowd was usually divided into two squads each having one of the elder persons as captain.

The first openings of the farm conisted in cleaning the ground of fallen ordered condition. Whatever you may imber and underbrush; then felling as be mentally, you are physicially a much chestnut or oak timber as was machine. Nothing interests you more essary for rails to fence the cleared than keeping it in order. If your ground. The remaining timber was digestion is out of condition, or your state these facts to show our farmers gother this glimpse of Belle isle was then girdled to deaden it and was left kidneys are disordered, use Dr. David standing, and for the next ten or fif- Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, a mediheld. Over our bow the barren coast of teen years the ground was broken up cine prepared by a famous physician, and sowed in rye. The fallen trees and endorsed by thousands of persons.

were rolled in log heaps, at which time many of the neighbors would meet to ssist and have a jolly good time. The implements used to cultivate the new ground were of the rudest kind. Seventy years ago the plows Samuel S. Pollock, of Briceland, Cal. used had wooden mouldboards and the

ploughman carried a paddle to quite frequently clean it of dirt. These tention to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera plows had an iron coulter, pointed and Diarrhoea Remedy. I procured a with blister steel, and the shares were

where else except in arctic and antarctic were required to be taken to the black - used I was well. I recommended it to suith shop about two or three times a my friends and their experience was week for sharpening. About 1825 the the same. We all unite in saving it is alf-patent plow came into use, having the best." For sale at Benford's east-iron mouldboard. Soon follow- Pharmaney. ed the Woodcock cast iron point and

ary of that sea to send an icy current share, which was then considered a down along the Labrador coast. Pracgreat improvement. It was customa tically all the bergs that break loose from the ice sheathed shores of Green- ry then to fallow the ground early in land are borne southward by this curthe spring, cross-plow, or stir it as i rent. One morning, when I went upon was called, (about July or August) and deck, I counted no less than 135 huge very frequently to plow in the seed to ones. Some of these were great solid prevent it being winter killed. Nearly blocks of ice; others were arched with all the inhabitants of the towns and numerous Gothic passageways; some country wanted one-fourth acre sown reached with spirelike grace high up into the air. All reflected with pris- in flax to manufacture flax linen and matic glory the rays of the sun.-Gustav tow cloth. The flax patch, as it was then called,

Hard and Bitter Wills.

It was remarked by a writer long ago generation of the present day, as it rethat "there is no revenge so hard and sembled a nice flower garden blooming bitter as that of an old man," and it is only part of the day. It was said that one of the astonishing perversities of what was sown in the forenoon would many natures that the longer they live only bloom in the foremon, and that the harder they hug their possessions. sown in the afternoon would only The most disinterested affection is passbloom in the afternoon. The preparation ed over, the most faithful and most valof the flax for the rude flax-brake, the nable services are slightly and grudgthat lime was used to any extent, and ingly rewarded. This mental and moral cleaning of the same by sectching and disease notably afflicts the richest. The hackling, the spinning and weaving, Marquis d'Aligre was a singular examoccupied the mother and daughters all over the county as a stimulant of crops, ple. His will was concocted with a spe- of the long winter nights, and when cial desire to disappoint and insult his ready for the weaver was taken and rolatives, friends and servants. To the woven into cloth used for clothing and first it said: "As for you, my relatives

bedding. who have been so long spelling upon Prior to 1840 no wheat was sown exthis fortune on which 'I had concentry since. The census of 1890 shows that ed all my affections,' you are not going cept a few acres of new ground. Rye, to touch a penny of it, and not one of oats and grass constituted the growing with crops planted on clover sod. I aprops. It was maintained that the cliquandered the millions which the old mate was too cold for wheat or corn. Marquis d'Aligre had taken so many The old farmers lamented the ab-

years to hoard up. ence of limestone, when speaking of Sir Robert Bevil, one of James I's the fertility of Lancaster county, and officials, did not even spare his wife. "I give unto my wife tenne shillings in prior to 1830 it was thought only a respect she took her sonnes part against few forms contained stone coal. Blackwonderfuly increased. To prove this me and did anymate and comfort him smiths would purchase the right to uncover a space and employ two or three ten." And the Earl of Stafford, who of the farmers to haul smithing coal

married the daughter of the Due de for the coming year. Grammont, wrote: "To the worst of About 1832 to 1836, drifting and unwomen, Claude Charlotte de Grammont, dermining conl was commenced, and unfortunately my wife, guilty as she is of the county. The census of 1860 of all crimes, I leave five and forty soon thereafter the regular wagoners shows 52,998 bushels of wheat in the brass halfpence, which will buy a pul- returning from Pittsburg would load 11/2 hours in a solution of zinc sulphate county that year, the census figures on let for her supper. A better gift than smithing coal and dispose of it in crops always being taken from the her father can make her."-Westmin- Franklin or Adams county at twenty- water, gave apparently the greatest free five cents per bushel.

The cutting of grass was all done by Poor Woodcock-Poor Soul!

conquest and annexation, they will be very loath to enter into a great conflict. I am very far from saying that many

Reason on This. You would call a man a fool to try to

run an engine with a crooked pistonrod. Yet you are attempting that when - you live with your system in a dishave reacted on the primitive cause of the destruction-viz, the human willand have lessened the cause by modifying the heart and brain of man?-Popular Science Monthly.

If tombstones were reliable, the devil

would soon be wearing mourning.

sword. "We had an epidemic of dysentery in this vicinity last summer," says "I was taken with it and suffered severely until some one called my atbottle and felt better after the first dose. iron hald with the same material, and Before one-half of the bottle had been

> Lots of men are glad they are married, because they are sure of havingone listener to their bragging stories.

Among the numerous persons who have been cured of rheumatism by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, mention should be made of Mrs. Emily Thorne,

have also used it for lame back with would be quite a curiosity to the rising great success. It is the best liniment I have ever used, and take pleasure in recommending it to my friends. For sale at Benford's Pharmacy.

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Plaster For Potatoes.

A Massachusetts farmer, writing in The New England Homestead, says: 1 have had great success both in connection with rye plowed under, and also ply it at time of planting, scattering it | marks "-Rockland Tribune. freely in the drill before the potatoes are covered. Repeated experiments, leaving a portion of the piece without

plaster, have shown that its use pro motes a smooth, healthy growth, free from scab and other disease, and perceptibly increases not only the total yield, but also the proportion of marketable potatoes.

cides on seed potatoes for the prevention of scab show that soaking the seed for (white vitriol), an onnce to a gallon c dom from scab, over copper sulphate

He smiled superciliously.

ter in the arctics; two weeks in a bal other causes, such as ethics and a growloon: on horseback through Asia Minor ing spirit of mercy, may not have con six months in Patagonia; among the hi tributed to this pacification of the natribes of India; through the diamou tions, but is it not true that the cost of fields of Kimberley; in the Australia war is the chief preventive of war? If hush: neross the Great American desert so, does it not illustrate the rule that from Sweden to Siberia: two months in the reactions set up by the vast technical Alaska, and on foot through the Bitter improvement of methods of destruction

> Again that dreamy look. 'We young lady reporters have to hustle round!'

And for the space of five minutes the African explorer sat silent and thought

Thackeray on John Paul Jones. "Traitor, if you will, was M. John

Paul Jones, afterward knight of his most Christian majesty's Order of Merit, but a braver traitor never wore a his newspaper.

Such were almost the last words traced by the hand of Thackeray, and they show the astonishing misconcep tion of Paul Jones which prevailed in the mind of one of the justest men that ever lived. Washington was a hero even to his enemies, yet Washington had notually held a commission in the British army, while Paul Jones could say his feelings or emotions. to the American congress at the close of

the war: "I have never borne arms under any but the American flag, nor have I ever borne or acted under any commission but that of the congress of America." This singular distinction against

Paul Jones extended to the whole of the feeble naval force of the colonies. Soldiers were treated from the beginning as prisoners of war, while until Faul Jones forced an exchange of prisoners upon equal terms American sailors were formally declared to be "traitors, pirates and felons."-"Paul Jones," by Molly Elliot Seawell, in Century.

Diamond Cutting.

Not only is diamond cutting not a specially high paid occupation, but it s one involving a most humiliating system of espionage to the worker. Each man is held strictly to account for the stones he receives on going to work in the morning, and the count has to be sarefully taken when the unfinished work is turned in at night to be locked up in a safe against the return of the workmen the next day. The possibilities of theft are great, though a dishonest workman knows that an attempt to dispase of an unfinished stone would bring

suspicion upon him wherever the attempt was made .- New York Mercury. A Close Resemblance.

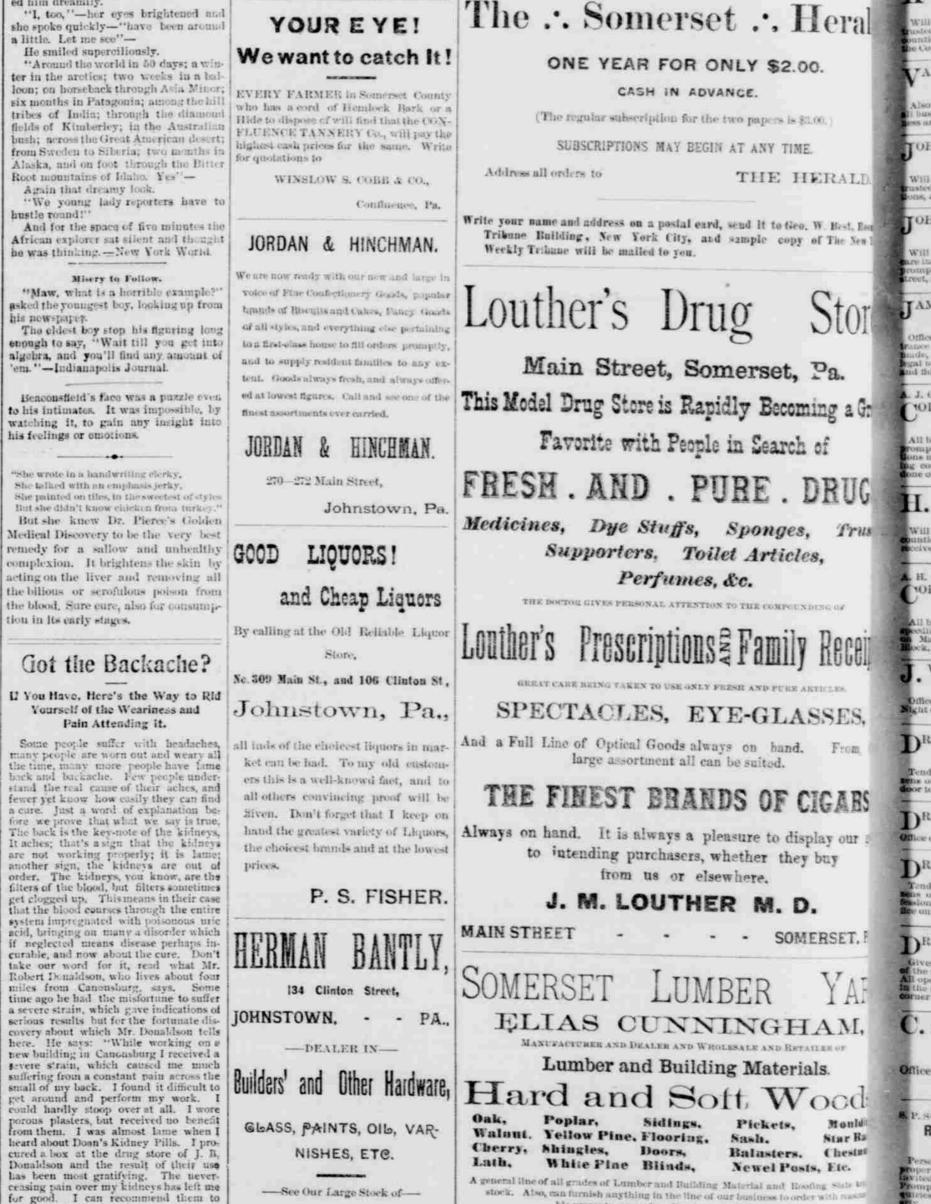
"There are some points about your writings that much resemble Shakespeare," said the editor. "Do you think so?" cried the delighted author, who had brought his contribution in with his own hand. "Yes," the editor continued, "you

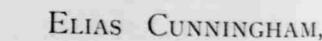
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wheat, but were over 20,000 bushels short of feeding the entire population of the county on wheat bread.

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By the census of 1890 we have an his most prominent features. His head overplus of 33,000 bushels; the number was almost round and showed by its I have used the figures of this one crop disposition that was one of the leading only to show our advance. There has points in his character.

Peter the Great.

Peter the Great of Russia had the typical face of a Russian peasant. A short, thick nose, with large nostrils, heavy brows, full, sensual lips, wide month and high cheek bones were among

ary, for the tenth bushel and board. Rye at that time sold for from twentyof bushels raised in 1889 was 241,785, width at the ears that combativeness of ing hands' wages were regulated by the claimed: "Ah, yes. I ken all about that, five to forty cents per bushel and laborprice of a bashel of rye. Two mens' and I dinna think any the better on him

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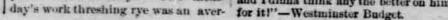
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An Extremist.

Mr. Irving tells a good story of an old Scotchwoman living not far from Balmoral who criticised the queen somewhat hostilely for having ridden out on a Sunday. Met with the retort that Christ himself plucked ears of wheat



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