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REVIVAL!!
The subscribers having leased the "Old Hope Coal Yard," would respectfully announce to the citizens of Allentown and the public in general, that they have just got

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Consisting of Stove, Egg, Chestnut and Nut from the BUCK MOUNTAIN MINES.
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like manner.
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Always on hand a large stock of

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L. W. KOONS & CO.,
at the "Old Hope Coal Yard,"
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oct 19 —1y

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JORDAN STEAM
PLANING MILL,
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BLIND MANUFACTORY,
Union Street, near Jordan Bridge, Allentown,
RITTER, ABBOTT & CO.,
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MATCHING, FLOORING and RIPPING.
DONE AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE.
ALSO, STAIR BUILDING done and HAND RAILING made to order.
Having now had almost three years' possession of the Mill, refurnished it almost wholly with new and improved machinery, and having none but experienced workmen, we are prepared to defy competition from at home and abroad, both in price and workmanship.
Do you contemplate building? Call at our Factory and satisfy yourself with a personal examination.
Drawings for buildings, brackets, patterns for ornamental work, scrolls for porches, can be seen at all times by calling at our office. Any information to the builder furnished cheerfully and freely, by calling at the Manufactory, on Union street, at the Jordan Bridge, Allentown, Pa., or by letter through the post office.
RITTER, ABBOTT & CO
aug 3-1y

REMOVAL!
LUMBER! LUMBER!!
WILLOUGHBY R. TREXLER
(SUCCESSOR TO TREXLER & BROS.,)
Hereby announces to the public that he has bought out the well-known LUMBER YARD of TREXLER & BROS. and extended the same to the property adjoining, at the corner of Tenth and Hamilton streets, where he will be constantly prepared to supply all demands that may be made upon him in the way of
BUILDING MATERIALS
of the best quality, and at the lowest prices. His stock consists in part of
WHITE PINE and HEMLOCK BOARDS and PLANK,
WHITE PINE, HEMLOCK and YELLOW PINE FLOORING
PINE and HEMLOCK FRAMING TIMBER,
JOISTS and SCANTLING, of all lengths and sizes;
MICHIGAN PANEL LUMBER,
POPLAR, OAK, ASH, WALNUT and CHERRY LUMBER
Sawed, Shaved and CYPRESS SHINGLES,
POSTS, RAILS, and PICKETS, of all lengths;
ROOFING and PLASTERING LATHS, &c., &c.
DRY LUMBER
will be made a specialty, and a full supply of all kinds constantly kept on hand.
Persons in need of lumber for large buildings will find it greatly to their advantage to call, being constantly ready to fill orders for all kinds of lumber used in barn building, upon the most favorable terms, and at the shortest notice.
Every article belonging to a first-class lumber yard is constantly kept on hand.
Thankful for past favors, I invite my friends to call and inspect my stock. Respectfully,
june 15-1y W. R. TREXLER

A NEW FIRM AND
NEW LUMBER YARD
TO BUILDERS!
TREXLER & WEAVER
Would hereby announce to the public that they have just opened a new Lumber Yard on the spacious and convenient grounds so long occupied by TREXLER BRO.'S on Hamilton street, near Tenth, north side, where they are now prepared with a full assortment of everything pertaining to the business, comprising in part
YELLOW PINE, WHITE PINE, SPRUCE and HEMLOCK FLOORING, WHITE PINE BOARDS, SCANTLING and PLANK of all sizes
Dry and well seasoned,
FRAMING TIMBER, Superior HEMLOCK JOIST and SCANTLING of assorted sizes,
CEDAR, CYPRESS AND WHITE PINE SHINGLES of extra quality,
HEMLOCK and SPRUCE PLASTERING and SHINGLING LATHS, and a large assortment of
WEATHERBOARDING, also WHITE OAK PLANK and BOARDS of all thicknesses,
WHITE PINE and SPRUCE PALINGS and PICKETS,
WHITE PINE and HEMLOCK FENCE RAILS, WHITE OAK and CHESTNUT POSTS, &c., &c.
All desirous of purchasing Lumber to as good advantage as is offered at any other Yard in the county, are requested to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Satisfaction Guaranteed in Quality and Price.
The Senior member of the firm would hereby express his thanks for past favors while a member of the firm of Trexler Bros., and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same, promising to apply his best endeavors to render satisfaction to all patrons of the New Yard.
Respectfully,
ED. W. TREXLER. THOS. WEAVER
august 31 —tf

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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
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All kinds of Gas Fixtures of the best makers, Hydrants, Hydraulic Rams, Lift and Force Pumps,
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Special attention given to putting up Portable Gas Works in town or country. All work warranted.
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A full line for BOYS' SUITS.
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Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. We will guarantee it to be to your advantage.
Respectfully,
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Organized as "Dimes Saving Institution,"
NO. 58 EAST HAMILTON ST.,
(NEARLY OPPOSITE THE AMERICAN HOTEL.)
PAYS SIX PER CENT. INTEREST FOR
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This Institution, the oldest Saving Bank in Eastern Pennsylvania, has been in continuous and successful operation for ten years, and continues to pay SIX PER CENT. INTEREST on money for one year, and special rates of interest for shorter periods.
☞All deposits of money will be held strictly confidential.
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and other custodians of public or private moneys, are offered liberal rates of interest.
Farmers, Merchants, Laborers, and all who have money to put on interest for a long or short period will find our institution an agreeable and advantageous one in which to do business. We especially invite LADIES to transact their banking business with us.
MARRIED WOMEN and MINORS have special privileges granted by our charter—having full power to transact business with us in their own names.
Money deposited with this Institution
IS SAFE AND WELL SECURED,
by a Capital stock and surplus money of over SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, and in addition, the security Board of Trustees have, as required by the charter, given bonds under the supervision of the Court in the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, which bonds are registered in and held by the Court of Common Pleas of this county for the security of depositors.
Our Iron Vaults are of the most secure and extensive kind known in this country, as a personal inspection will show, and to which we invite our friends and customers. We refer to this, believing that safe Burglar Proof Vaults complete the safety and reliability of a good Saving Bank.
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Money taken on deposit at all times and in any sum from one dollar upward, for which
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Deposits may be withdrawn at any time. Persons desirous of sending money to any part of the United States or Canadas, will have their matters promptly attended to, and without any risk on their part.
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W. C. LICHTENWALNER Cashier. sep 28-tf

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MILLERSTOWN, LEHIGH COUNTY.
This institution will be opened on or before the 1st day of April. Money will be taken on deposit at all times and in any sums from one dollar upwards, for which
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST
per annum will be paid.
Deposits may be withdrawn at any time. Also, money loaned out on favorable terms.
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KUTZTOWN SAVINGS BANK.
(Organized under State Charter in 1869.)
MONEY RECEIVED ON DEPOSIT, and Per Cent. Interest will be allowed. For shorter periods special rates will be paid.
Also, money loaned out on FAVORABLE TERMS. Said Bank is located in the Keystone House, in the borough of Kutztown. JOHN H. FOGEL, President.
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GIRARD SAVINGS BANK,
(Organized under a State Charter),
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NEARLY OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE.
Monies received on deposit at all times from one dollar upward, and Six Per cent. Interest for six months or longer. Four per cent. on daily balances subject to check at sight. Gold and Silver, United States Bonds and other Securities bought and sold. Interest collected on Government Securities at fair rates.
All deposits of money will be held strictly confidential, and may be withdrawn at any time.
Married women and minors have special privileges granted in our charter, having full power to transact business with us in their own names.
This Institution is a legal depository for monies paid into Court, and receives money in trust from guardians, administrators, accountants, tax collectors, &c., &c.
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Directors—Dillon Albright, James F. Ritter, Tilghman Meitz, David Welda, Aaron Eisenhart. jel 3m

FARMER'S SAVINGS BANK.
Incorporated under a State Charter of 1870.
Fogelsville, Upper Macungie township, Lehigh Co.
This Institution has been organized and opened under a State Charter. MONEY will be taken on deposit at all times and in any sum from $1 and upwards, for which
6 PER CENT. INTEREST
WILL BE PAID.
Deposits may be withdrawn at any time.
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Located at the corner of Hamilton street and Church alley, in Hall's Hall, second story, opposite the German Reformed Church, in the City of Allentown, is organized and ready for business. *It will pay SIX per cent. Interest on all deposits received on business days, for any period of time, to be calculated from the date of deposit.*
To secure which, the Trustees of the institution have filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, under the direction of the Court, a bond in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, conditioned for the faithful keeping and appropriation of all such sums of money as shall be placed in charge of said FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK, whether as deposits, or shares of stock, which bond may be enlarged by the Court whenever it may be deemed necessary.
In addition to this, the Act of Incorporation makes the Stockholders *personally liable to the depositors to double the amount of the Capital Stock* of the Bank, which is fifty thousand dollars, with liberty to increase it to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.
These provisions will make it a very desirable and safe place of deposit.
Besides, it may be proper to state that the deposits will be kept in one of the *safest and best protected vaults in the city.*
Arrangements will be made to furnish drafts on the cities of New York and Philadelphia
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WM. L. YOHN,
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PILES OR HEMORRHOIDAL TUMORS, all kinds, positively, perfectly and permanently cured by W. A. McCANDLESS, M. D., 703 ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA.
I desire to say to those afflicted with any kind of PILES, Internal, External, Blind, Bleeding or Itching, that there is positively no kind of deception in the cure of these diseases, the cure is perfect and permanent, and without the slightest danger, without the slightest injury to the patient in any way, and without caustic or instruments. I also cure Fistula Fissures, Prolapsus and Ulceration of the lower bowels. Patients must visit me and can remain at my house till cured, if they desire. Can refer you to over 1200 persons cured in Philadelphia alone.

$2,000 REWARD.
The recent frequent alarms and actual fires lighted me, in accordance with the authority delegated to me, to offer a reward of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS for the arrest and conviction of any who, from any motive, may set fire to a dwelling house or any outbuilding whatever.
At the same time I call upon all peace-loving citizens to have an eye not only on their own property, but also on that of their neighbor, and to do everything in their power to maintain the honor of the city, and to bring these criminals to punishment. T. H. GOOD, Mayor.

Medicinal.

THE KIDNEYS.
The Kidneys are two in number, situated at the upper part of the loin, surrounded by fat, and consisting of three parts, viz.: the Anterior, the Interior, and the Exterior.
The anterior absorbs. Interior consists of tissues or veins, which serve as a deposit for the urine and convey it to the exterior. The exterior is a conductor also, terminating in a single tube, and called the Ureter. The ureters are connected with the bladder.
The bladder is composed of various coverings or tissues, divided into parts, viz.: the Upper, the Lower, the Nervous, and the Mucous. The upper expels, the lower retains. Many have a desire to urinate without the ability; others urinate without the ability to retain. This frequently occurs in children.
To cure these affections we must bring into action the tonics, which are engaged in doing the various functions. If the system be neglected, Gravel or Dropsy may ensue.
The reader must not be made aware, that however slight may be the attack, it is sure to effect the healthy health and the vital powers, as our flesh and blood are supported under these organs.
GOUT, OR RHEUMATISM.
Patients are very often subject to sudden attacks of the above diseases. They occur in parts unknown to medical men and chemists.
THE GRAVEL.
The gravel can be kept in check by the proper treatment of the kidneys. These organs being weak, the water can not be expelled from the bladder, but allowed to remain, till the stones, scratch and excitement forms. It then deposits Gravel, that is, stones in the bladder, and gravel in the kidneys.
DROPSY
is a collection of water in some parts of the body, and bears different names, according to the parts affected, viz.: When generally diffused over the body, it is called Anasarca; When of the abdomen, Ascites; When of the chest, Hydrothorax.
TREATMENT.
Helmbold's highly concentrated compound Extract Buchu is decidedly one of the best remedies for diseases of the
BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL, DROPSICAL SWELLINGS, RHEUMATISM AND GOUTY AFFECTIONS.
For these we have arranged
DISURIA, or difficulty and pain in passing water;
SCANTY SECRETION, or small and frequent discharges of water;
ATRABILARIOUS, or stopping of water;
ATONY, or loss of power in the bladder;
GOUT and RHEUMATISM of the KIDNEYS, without any change in quantity, but increase in color, or dark water.
It was always highly recommended by the late Dr. Physick, in these affections.
This medicine increases the power of digestion, and excites the absorbents into healthy exercise by which the watery or calcareous depositions, and all unnatural enlargements, as well as pain and inflammation, are reduced, and it is taken by men, women and children. Directions are with and that accompany.
Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 15, 1867.
H. T. HELMBOLD, Druggist:
Dear Sir—I have been a sufferer, for upward of twenty years, with gravel, bladder and kidney affections, during which time I have tried various medicinal preparations, and been under the treatment of the most eminent Physicians, expecting but little relief.
Having seen your preparations extensively advertised, I consulted with my family physician in regard to using your Extract Buchu.
I did this because I had used all kinds of advertised remedies and had found them worthless, and some quite injurious. In fact, I despaired of ever getting well, and determined to use no remedies hereafter unless I knew of the ingredients. It was this that prompted me to use your remedies. As you advertised that it was composed of buchu, cubebs, and juniper berries, it convinced me and my family physician an excellent combination, and with his advice, after an examination of the article, and consulting again with the druggist, I concluded to try it. I commenced its use about eight months ago, at which time I was confined to my room. From the first bottle I was satisfied and gratified at its effect, and after using it for three weeks, was able to walk out. I felt much like writing you a full statement of my case at that time, but thought the improvement might be temporary, and therefore concluded to defer it until I was sure it would effect a permanent cure. Recovering then it would be of greater value to you, and more satisfactory to me.
I am now able to report that a cure is effected by using the remedy for two months.
Your Buchu being devoid of any unpleasant taste and odor, a true tonic and invigorator of the system, I do not mean to be without it whenever occasion may require its use in such affections.
M. McCORMICK.
Should any one doubt Mr. McCormick's statement, he refers to the following gentlemen:
Hon. WM. BIGLER, ex-Governor, Pennsylvania.
Hon. THOS. B. FLORENCE, Philadelphia.
Hon. J. R. KNOX, Judge, Philadelphia.
Hon. J. S. BLACK, Judge, Philadelphia.
Hon. D. R. PORTER, ex-Governor, Pennsylvania.
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Hon. G. W. WOODWARD, Judge, Philadelphia.
Hon. W. A. PORTER, City Solicitor, Philadelphia.
Hon. JOHN BIGLER, ex-Governor, California.
Hon. E. BANKS, Auditor General, Washington, D. C.
And many others, if necessary.
Sold by all Druggists and Dealers everywhere. Beware of imitations. Ask for Helmbold's. Take no other. Price—$1.25 per bottle, or 6 bottles for $5.00. Delivered to any address. Personal or opinions in all communications.
Address H. T. HELMBOLD, Drug and Chemical Warehouse, 594 Broadway, New York.
Note are genuine unless done up in steel-engraved wrapper, with fac-simile of my Chemical Warehouse, and signed
H. T. HELMBOLD.
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SHOCKING DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Murder of an Old Man by His Young Wife--Her Suicide.

A fearful tragedy has been enacted in Montville township, Morris county, N. J. Mr. Henry Miller, an old and highly respectable farmer of the village of Taylortown, of the above named township, went, on Wednesday morning last, to his work in the woods, taking with him, as was his usual custom, his dinner in a small pail. While eating his dinner at noon, and shortly after he had swallowed only a few mouthfuls, he became sick at his stomach and noticed a peculiar and unpleasant taste to his dinner. He therefore gave the rest of it to his dog, which had accompanied him; but, before the animal had had time to devour it all, he, too, was taken sick, and in less than five minutes was dead. Mr. Miller then made desperate efforts to return to his house, but was too weak to do so. He however, by his shouts obtained passing assistance and was carried home. On arriving at his house Mrs. Miller, who is his second wife and is still quite young, was observed to feel much more aggrieved over the death of the dog than the dangerous condition of her husband, and appeared greatly indifferent to his sickness. Mr. Miller lingered till the evening, when he died. Several of the medical men of the neighborhood were summoned, and the body of the dog was opened. Traces of arsenic in large quantities were at once found, and a consultation was held as to what course should be pursued. Mrs. Miller, who all the time of the investigation had been an apparently uninterested spectator, here was observed to go to the cupboard of the room where the medical men were and to take out a piece of bread and butter, which she ate before them. She was immediately seized with fearful pains and spasms, and speedily became insensible. She died at 2 o'clock the next morning. It then became plain that she had herself placed the poison in Mr. Miller's food, and had, when the finger of suspicion began to point towards her, taken herself of the poison and committed suicide. Her motive seems to have been to obtain possession of the old man's farm for herself and the children of her first husband. A coroner's inquest was immediately held, when it was elicited that one of Mrs. Miller's sons, a young man residing in the western part of New York State, had, while home on a visit to his mother a few days ago, purchased from a neighboring druggist two ounces of arsenic, the same paper in which it had been and part of the poison being found in the cupboard from which Mrs. Miller took the food which killed her. Officers were immediately sent to secure his arrest, but whether it will result in proving his knowledge of the intended crime or not cannot be ascertained as yet. The excitement in the peaceful neighborhood is intense, and crowds are surrounding the house. The inquest will be concluded to-day, should the purchaser of the poison arrive during the day in charge of the officers.—*N. Y. Herald.*

PHILADELPHIA is threatened with a bridge trouble in regard to the bridge proposed to be built over the Delaware to Camden. Hon. Leonard Myers, in behalf of the owners of twenty million dollars worth of property along the Delaware, urges the Secretary of War to withhold his approval of the Speakman contract for building the bridge over the Delaware river until satisfactory stipulations are given that its navigation will not be interfered with, and especially that the bridge shall be of sufficient height to allow free passage for the largest vessels. But the friends of the bridge maintain that it will not interfere with navigation, and that the Speakman plan is beautiful, and the project is full of great and lasting benefits to the public. We are told that "by it the United States secures the most important link in a new post route for the mails. All the travel from Portland to New Orleans will by it find a great facility above all those hitherto enjoyed, while the entire population of New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania will thus obtain a means of intercourse long needed and now imperatively demanded."

SAYS the Germantown *Telegraph:* One of the noblest cases of unostentatious benevolence on record has just come to light at the office of the Register of Wills, on the occasion of filing the will of Miss Holland, deceased, who has left three hundred thousand dollars in legacies to various public institutions, religious societies, etc., with a direction that no public notice of it should be made. This noble hearted woman has been all her life giving money through the agency of others, in order not to be known, and her parting liberality only came to light accidentally from some of the reporters happening to be present when the report was filed.

When Ik. Marvel, elsewise Donald G. Mitchell, fixed his farm house at Edgewood, he, wishing to decide on the most picturesque avenue to his front door ordered a heavy load of stone be hauled across the field, and bade the driver seek the easiest grade, at whatever cost of curvature. The avenue followed the path thus made.

—Westmoreland county is the fifth in extent of population in Western Pennsylvania.

THE Chinaman does not seem to be the "coming man," so far as Boston is concerned at least. A gentleman undertook some months ago to furnish the Boston householders with Chinese men servants in place of the Milesian females who now hold lordly sway over the Beacon street kitchens, and applications flooded in upon him by the score. But the kitchen millenium has not yet arrived for the Bostonians, for it turns out that the Chinamen refuse to come and do household service in the metropolis of New England. So the agent sorrowfully informs his would-be patrons that he is unable to fill their orders, and the Bostonian kitchens will go on in the old way for the present.

A WASHINGTON dispatch to one of the Philadelphia papers states that the vacancy caused by the promotion of Columbus Delano, of Ohio, from Commissioner of Internal Revenue to Secretary of the Interior, has been filled by the appointment of Gen. Alfred Pleasanton of New York. This appointment has not yet been officially announced, but it will be in the course of the present week. This destroys the hopes which have been felt that the place would be given to Deputy Commissioner Douglas, or some other Pennsylvanian, but it is to be presumed that the President had good reason for giving Gen. Pleasanton the appointment, and if he discharges the duties of the office well the country will be satisfied.

THE heat of the recent political campaign in Rhode Island has caused a question of veracity to be raised between Senator Sprague and Congressman Jenckes. The latter charged the former with having rendered aid and comfort to the rebels during the war by carrying on extensive cotton speculations in Texas. The Senator denies the charge *in toto*, and supplements his personal denial by a letter from Gen. Dix eulogising his high character and conspicuous patriotism. The charge made by Mr. Jenckes is so serious a one that he either ought to promptly adduce his proof of the accusation which he has made or withdraw it altogether.

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.—A strange thing happened at the vitriol works of F. F. Fairrar, in Erie, on Wednesday evening last. One of the tanks contained about one thousand barrels of oil of vitriol, and a hoop on it burst, letting the burning liquid out in such a stream that one of the workmen standing just below was actually floated on the stuff into the river. There was never a time when cold water was more desirable, and the man had presence of mind enough to swim about lustily. His clothing was pretty much all burned off, but none of the terrible fluid had touched his face, and he has certainly suffered but little injury. His little son twelve years old, was seated on a tank just above where the stream of vitriol was flowing and had presence of mind enough to remain there.

STRANGE AND FATAL DISEASE.—The York *Democrat* of Tuesday has information of the appearance of a strange and fatal disease at Shermansdale, Perry county. One person took sick at dinner time and died in the evening. Another turned out his cows in the evening, and was dead at 10 o'clock. A father and daughter retired for the night in their usual health, and the next morning had ceased to live. One of the physicians is also dead, and at the latest accounts a young girl was in a dying condition. The people are very much excited, as this strange and fatal malady baffles medical science.

AN EX-MILLIONAIRE AS TEAMSTER.—A correspondent of the Erie *Dispatch* gives the following pen portrait of the once famous "coal-oil Johnny:" I saw the veritable "Johnny" Steele a few days ago in Rouseville. He was seated on a high "spring seat" on an oil wagon loaded with barrels of oil, dressed in a greasy brown suit, consisting of shirt and trowsers. He was driving a rather ordinary looking black team of horses, and while he puffed his cigar and swayed from side to side, with the swing of his light perch, as the wagon passed over the rough and uneven road, he looked the very personification of contentment. He "keeps house" in a very unpretending little domicile in Rouseville, and is the last man that would be selected from the every day crowd for an ex-millionaire.

CO-OPERATIVE HOUSES.—Park Godwin of New York has formed a company of seventy-five persons, with a capital of $900,000, of which two-thirds has been already paid up, for the purpose of erecting a co-operative house arranged in suites, of which each person who joins the association shall be the exclusive owner and proprietor. The suites will all be the same size, and there will be no difference from the top story to the first floor, save in the height and the price. The building is to be on Madison avenue, with a front of 400 feet and a depth of 200 feet. A street will be opened in the centre of the block, so as to give an entrance front and rear. It will be seven stories in height, and will be provided with two or more elevators.

A WEALTHY BALTIMOREAN.—James Hopkins is the wealthiest living Baltimorean. He is seventy-five years old, and a bachelor of Quaker descent. He earned all his property of $7,000,000, a million and a half of which is in Baltimore and Ohio Railroad stock, and all this stock, together with his magnificent seat of four hundred acres, called "Clifton," will be placed by Mr. Hopkins at the disposal of trustees, already selected, to found the James Hopkins University of the city of Baltimore. The founder has already made his plans and specifications for this institution, and as he is a man of reading and of observation, great expectations have been formed of the perfectness and enlightenment of the school.

THE STATE LUNATIC HOSPITAL.—The annual report of the Trustees and Superintendent of the State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg shows that the number of patients admitted into the Hospital for the nine months ending September 30th last was 168—males, 86, females 82; discharged during the same period, 144—males, 75, females 69; of those discharged 30 were restored, 39 improved, 36 stationary, and 39 died. The number remaining in the Hospital September 30, was 434—males 223, females 211; and the whole number under treatment up to that date was 578.

The receipts of the Institution, from all sources, for the nine months of the present year, including the balance on January 1st, were $69,454.83; and the payments during the same period were $69,442.16; leaving a balance in the Treasury, September 30th, of $12.67. To meet all the demands and requirements of the institution for the ensuing year, the board are of opinion that an appropriation from the State of twenty thousand dollars will be required.

Deducting the sums paid for salaries and wages, the yearly expense for each patient at the Hospital is $115, or $2.21 per week. The institution seems to be well officered and carefully managed, and we are glad to know that Dr. John Curwen, the present efficient Superintendent, has been re elected for another year.

The whole number of persons admitted into the Hospital since its erection, up to and including the present year, was 2,918. Of these 616 have been restored and sent back to their friends; 624 have been improved; 749 are confirmed cases; and 456 have died. All the wards of the Hospital have been crowded during the year, and it has been necessary, whenever applications for admission have been made, to state to the parties that on account of the crowded state of the wards, only recent cases could be admitted. A new hospital is now in course of erection at Dunville, but even that will be insufficient to accommodate all the applications.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

Vera Cruz is soon to have railroad connection with the city of Mexico.

Fashionable suits of paper clothing sell for 25 cents in Japan.

John M. McKinney has been appointed Judge of the United States District Court in the Southern District of Florida.

Rev. Dr. D. H. Allen, a professor in the Lane Theological Seminary at Cincinnati, died a few days ago from paralysis.

Among the German spoils at Strasburg was about 30,000,000 pounds of government tobacco, valued at about $2,000,000.

A. K. P. Welch, of the well known printing firm of Welch, Bigelow & Co., of Cambridge, Massachusetts, died a few days ago.

Mark Twain has a son. Mark says the boy has taken to lecturing at once, and that his subject is "Milk."

The arrivals of immigrants at New York thus far this year have been 198,600, against 237,596 for the corresponding time last year.

On Thursday the large transfer house of the New York Central Railway Company at East Buffalo, near the cattle yards, was burned, together with 300 empty cars. Loss, $600,000. A portion of the rolling stock destroyed belonged to the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company.

The Hungarian prima donna, Rosa Czillag, after twenty years success in all the opera houses of Europe, is about to try the effect upon American audiences of her mezzo-soprano stogato voice.

Jeff Davis claims that General Lee was no educated by the United States, but by Virginia, and that he was only paying for his education in taking up arms for the Southern Confederacy.

Vice President Colfax will make a few more political speeches before he takes the veil and withdraws from political life.

Mr. Stephen Pearl Andrews, a writer in Woodhull & Claflin's weekly, has discovered that the Lord's Prayer is "entirely puerile." We venture to suggest that the trouble may be with Mr. Andrews himself, rather than with the Saviour's beautiful and expressive words.

Nilsson will open her oratorial season in New York the last of this month.

The ladies interested in the Foundling Hospital at New York are holding a fair by which they hope to raise $100,000. The Hospital has been in operation only ten months, and has already received and cared for 13,000 children.

Some ingenious person started a report in New York on Monday that the President had come on to take personal command of the troops on election day.

The Woman's Christian Association at Pittsburgh is fitting up a Home for homeless working women.

San Francisco has a population of 150,361. Of this number only 5,667 adults are unable to read and write, and only eleven of those are native Americans.

An ingenious fellow in Utah has invented a machine for killing grasshoppers by steam.

The President and leading Professors of Yale College have written a letter to Secretary Cox approving his position in regard to needed reforms in the administration of the civil service.

F. C. Sherman, formerly Mayor of Chicago, died on Tuesday.

San Francisco has twelve thousand "heathen Chinee," every one of whom can read and write the Chinese language.

Chief Justice Chase is reported to be improving in health.

Madame Parepa Rosa will return to the United States next spring.

Senator Ferry, of Connecticut, is quite ill, and there is some talk of his resigning.

Camilla Urso, the violinist, is unable to appear in public this season on account of illness.

California papers contain frequent announcements of the sale of valuable mines to English companies, and it is evident that British capital is rapidly absorbing the best paying mines.

A man in New Jersey has invented a stove which will consume its own smoke. Now, if he will devise a method whereby tobacco smokers can consume their own smoke, he will be entitled to the thanks of all the ladies in the land.

Forty blooded horses were recently sold at auction in Louisville, the proceeds in all amounting to $16,200. Several of these horses were descended direct from some of the best racing stock, yet in two or three cases the price was as low as $115.

Captain Judkins, who has for thirty years commanded a Cunard steamer and never lost a passenger, is about to retire from the sea. The reason given is the recent death of an only daughter who had made several voyages with him.

In the recent great lottery gotten up by the San Francisco Mercantile Library Association, a Mr. Wormser, of New York, drew the highest prize of $100,000, and Col. Scouyler Cresby, of Troy, a member of Gen. Sheridan's staff, drew a prize of $19,000.

A recent letter to Bismarck, marked "private," was opened by his confidential clerk, who had read but a few lines when he was seized with violent pains in the head and fell back in a swoon. Another clerk, who picked it up, was attacked in the same manner. After a little while they recovered, and carried the document to a chemist, who soon ascertained that the letter had been poisoned with veratim—a subtle and dangerous substance, the odor of which mounts into the brain and is very liable to produce death or insanity.

MADAME SEEBACH AS JANE EYRE.—The Philadelphia *Post* thus speaks of the appearance of the German rival to Madame Ristori, Madame Seebach, in the drama of "Jane Eyre":

In the prologue, where Jane Eyre is still at Gateshead, subject to the oppression of her aunt, Mrs. Read, Madame Seebach was wonderfully fine. Her appearance could not have been improved. She looked about 15 years old, a half developed, angular girl, full of honest indignation against her oppressors, but still sensitive to the lightest word of censure. In her own invective against her aunt she never lost her childish want of control, her half-awkward gestures, but still fired them with a quick, passionate spirit that realized Jane's own words: "Something of vengeance I had tasted for the first time; as aromatic wine, it seemed on swallowing warm and racy; its after flavor, metallic and corroding, gave me a sensation as if I had been poisoned." The sobs, the quick struggle, the warm heart, the independent honesty of the child and her strong sensitiveness were fully embodied by Madame Seebach.

In the first interview with Rochester—Lord Rowland Rochester he becomes—she was not so good. In this she was constrained in manner, somewhat embarrassed, and over-humble and serious. In the original, Rochester's manner puts Jane immediately at her ease. She answers him with perfect sang-froid, and is piquante and amusing. Under her natural reserve lies a strong sense of humor and perfect independence. Madame Seebach, however, was depressed and low-spirited. The closing scene was as finely rendered as anything we ever saw, and in her direction, her passionate outbreak, which is taken very literally from the garden scene in the novel, where she speaks as spirit to spirit with Rochester, and tells him that if God had gifted her with some beauty and much wealth she would have made it as hard for him to leave her as it was for her to leave him, she arose to a climax of the most vibratory passion; and if Charlotte Broute could have seen her at that moment the idea of furn