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For a garden hoe, garden rake, grub bing hoe, pick, shovel, etc. call on J. W. Buck.

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Dr. David James Burrell, pastor of the Marble Collegiate Church, New York, said, in a sermon on The Dignity of Labor": "The effect of indolence upon a nation finds an apt illustration in Spain. No country on earth has a richer soil. They say, 'If you tickle it with a hoe it will laugh with a harvest.' But unfortunately for the Castilian race they have a prejudice against the hoe. They are given to against the hoe. They are given to bull fighting and fan flirting and love making. Once there were 12,000 vil-lages along the Guadalquver; now there are but 800. The land has fallen into innocuous desuetude.

The people are a race of beggars ore or less respectable. There is no more or less respectable. There is no greatness in Spain. If the kingdom were to perish from the earth it would leave no laws, no literature, nothing as a legacy to posterity. The pride of the Spaniards is vast and ludicrous. Their strength has been bluster for centuries. Little Holland, with less than three millions of people, fought Spain, one generation taking up the fight where the last had left it, until Philip III. begged for an armistice. They are unable even to subdue Cuba Poor, famished Cuba! What a pathetic farce is this, that the grandees of Spain, with their armies, should be successfully resisted by a few brave islanders whose ranks are decimated by slaughter, famine and plague!

"We, on the contrary, have been derided as 'a nation of shopkeepers and artisans.' Our glory is in the truth of that imputation. Alas! for us, when we consent to look on labor with Spanish eyes! If war must be declared against Spain—which God forfend—let us rejoice that a call for volunteers would be answered as it was when Lincoln made his historic appeal for 2 hundred thousand more, not by volunteers from the street corners and the drawing rooms, but from the fields and the work shops. Here is the source of our greatness; here is the hope of our perpetuity. The true American is neither the alms-taker nor the gentleman of leisure."

The towns of Horton and Richmond. Texas, contain feudal factions, who style themselves the "Reedbirds" and the "Woodpeckers," the Horton faction being the "Reedbirds," and that of Richmond the "Woodpeckers."

In order to demonstrate the brother-ly love that exists between them, they have formed the most delightful habit of shooting one another on sight.

Occasionally, when a certain member of either faction has consumed more firewater than is absolutely good for him, he goes to Richmond, or Horton, as the case may be, on an errand of destruction, and the chances generally are that before the sun sets he is a fit subject for the Coroner.

Spurville is the name of the place that lies just between these two belligerent townships, and is a general head-quarters for the section men of the Texas and Pacific Railway, who in Texas are more familiarly known as

'Snipes It so happened that one day Mickey O'Rourke, one of the section men, was sitting on a barrel of dynamite, complacently smoking his pipe, utterly un-conscious of his close proximity to the happy hunting grounds, when he was surprised by a big, burly fellow, who swaggered up to him with his vest open and his hands on the buts of two very formidable looking guns.

"What are ye?" he demanded, gruf-fly-"A Reedbird or a Woodpecker?" "Am I phwat?" asked Mickey, not-

ing that his interlocutor was unsteady, on his feet and at the same time slow-

ly edging around for his own gun.
"Phwat was it you said?"
"I asked yer if you wuz a Reedbird or a Woodpecker!" shouted the other. "And yer want to answer me blamed quick, too!" By this time Mickey had reached his

gun, so he said:—"Shure, Oi'm nather; Oi'm only a Shnoipe, but"—and, pull-ing quick, he got the drop on his man

-"Oi'm a burrud just the same!"
And the other had to admit that he

Smallest Race of Humans. The smallest race of people in the world inhabit the Andaman Islands. They have an average weight of seventy pounds, and are under four feet

#### Treasurer's Sale OF UNSEATED LANDS.

Agreeable to the provisions of an Act of Assimbly entitled, "An Act directing the mode of seling Unseated Lands for taxes, passed the 12th day of March, 1815, and the supplements thereto, I, RANSON TRIASHER, Treasurer of the County of Sullivan, hereby give notice to all persons concerned that unless the County, State, Road, School and Poor Taxes due on the following tracts of Unseated Lands situated in sald county and paid before the day of sale, the whole or such part of each tract as will pay the taxes and such cost chargable thereon will be sold at the Court House in Laporte, said county of Sullivan, on the 18th day of June, 1898, being the second Monday of June. The sale to be continued by adjournment from day today if deemed necessary for arrearages of taxes due, and assessed and cost accured on each tract respectively.

	Unseated Lands
ACRES.	WARRANTEE.
	CHERRY TWP.
4173/4	Baker, John
41734	Epple, Henry
394.	Epple, Henry
- 50	Eldred, William
123	Fox, Samuel
3323/4	Fox, George
102	Fox, Samuel
100	Gray, William
1691/6	Gray, William
27	Getting, Christian
158	Getting, Grover
178	acoby, Leonard
75	ackson, eicmiah
100	Keyser, ohn
12	Laskey, Edward
13	Lukens, Daniel
40	Gray, William
332	Norris oseph P
150	Quirk, ohn
12	Reed, Collinson
185	Reed, Collinson
215	Roberts, Hugh
60	Roberts, Hugh
236	Roberts, as. F
100	Roberts George
285	Stein, William
200	Stein, William Stein, Philip
114	Stein, Philip
110	VanPhull, William
-	444 444

Wager, Philip Weitzel, Jacob COLLEY TWP Anderson, John Brown, George Compton, Adam James Brown, George Compton, Adam Jac Clark, John Chase, Hiber Chase, Dudley Carpenter, Samuel Crispin, James Culbertson, John Carpenter, Casper J Campbell, Gustavus Carpenter, Elisha Gottinger, Garret Daily, Joremiah Daily, Mary Daily, John Fitzsimmons, Thou Goodheart, Elisha

Condivided

1/2 of 418 McMullan, John

417

50

McMullan, Alexander

Morse, William

13

Nicholas, William

140

Nicholas, Henry

151

0dion, Thomas

50

Parley, Nathaniel

190

1912

43-100

Richard, E. G

323

6-10

Ritzer, Jacob

50

Sparahawk, Thomas Pinco, Bathaniel Parley, Nathaniel Richard, E. G Ritzer, Jacob Sparahawk, Thomas Sullivan, James Shaw, David Tomlinson, Richard Tomlinson, Richard Tatem, Joseph Tatem, Joseph Tomlinson, Richard Tatem, Joseph Tomlinson, Benjamin Woodward, Ebenzer Woodward, Beza Whitford, Wilson

DAVIDSON TWP Balliott, John
Beasley, Johnson
Beastly, Paul
Colt, William
Coltes, Bacob
Custard, Mary
Evans, John and James
Evans, John and James
Evans, John and James
Evans, John and James
Evans, Josept
Hess and Creveling
Harvey, Feter
Hess and Creveling
Harvey, Feter
Harvey, Nicholas
Hess, Sammel and Wesley
James, Grace
James, Thomas
Paschall, Joseph
Miley, Martin
McMullan Alexander
Montgomery, William
Sample, Catherine
Strawbridge, James
Woodside, John jr.
Yarnell, Rebecca
ELKLAND TOWNS 1P Balliott, John

ELKLAND TOWNS II ELKLAND TOWNS IN
Bryson, Samuel
Carpenter, John
Cook, Stephen
Coolty, Robert
Cooley, Henry
Hunsinger, Aaron
Proctor & Hill
Rogers, C. S.
Proctor & Hill
PORKS TOWNSHIP.
Dorsey, John
Eddy, George
Fox, George Musser, John
Pleasants, Israel
Peters Richard
Roberts, Hugh
Roberts, Jas. F.
Roberts, George
Rush, Benjamin
Fox Towns
Epple, Henry
Hughes, George ones Israel
ohnson ames
Kuhn, Peter
ohnson ames
Kuhn, Peter
Managara
His-Stoove Twe
Alberts, George
Binghan, William
Boyd, John
Booham, Ephrafin
Beck, Henry,
Bonham, William
Carpenter, Samuel
Corson, James
Delaney, Thomas
Hornkoth, William
McKane, Thomas
Reese, Daniel
Seckler, Michael
Laporter Twe.

Bachm, Philip
Baum, Philip
Fox, Samuel M,
Franklin, Thomas
Fox, Hannah
Fox, Sarnih
Franklin, Walter
Gardner, Richard
Grad, ohn
Grad, Andrew
Graff, Andrew
Garla, Andrew
Garla, Andrew
Garla, Andrew
Garla, Richard
Gray, Robert
Harvey, Jonathan
Herling, Joseph
Harvey, Jonathan
Hall; Charles
Harvey, Jonathan
Levi, Daniel
Levi, Daniel
Levi, Daniel

is a daily chronicle in our papers; also the death of some dear friend, who had died with Consumption, whereas, if he or she had taken Otto's Cure for Throat and Lung diseases in time, life would have been rendered happier and perhaps saved. Heed the warning! If you have a cough or any affection of the Throat and Lungs Seated List. Also at the same time and place, the following tracts and parcels of land duly assessed and returned on the Seated List will be sold for arrear ages of taxes in the names of the present or former owners, in accordance with the provisions of at Act of Assembly, passed April 29, A. D. 1844. ACRES. NAME.

Act of Assembly, passed April 22, A.
ACRES.

NAME

CHERRY TOWNSHIP,
Baker, Francis.
Bentley, Hammah, heirs.
2 Lois Bentley, Hammah, Lois Bentley, Lois Bentley,

Herring, William.

Herring, William.

Walters, William.

DUSHORE BOROUG

Foundry
& Building Bigger Bros.
Hand L Carl, E. A.

Lot Johnson, W. L.

Lot Jordan, John M.

Lot Jordan, John M.

Bird, Mrs. Emma.

Horton, Nathaniel.

King, Thomas.

Molyneux, Margaret.

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Wells, mrs. R.

HILISGROVE TOWNSHIP.

Borts, John, heirs.

FORKS TOWSHIP.

Lot Birdsall, Elizabath.

Chilson, Harry.

Chilson, Harry.

Lambert, William estate.

For Jordan, Henry.

Lambert, William estate.

For Jordan, Henry.

Campbell John S.

Gigga, Henry.

Howell.

Carey, Joseph...... Campbell John S... Gigga, Henry..... Howell, L. B......

60 Gorman, George..... East and South end hotel lot, Nordmont Peterman, Philip.... East and South end note: lot, sortimon:

Peterman, Phillipmone

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SHREWSBURY TWP.

RANSOM THRASHER, Treasurer 5 office, Laporte, Pa., March 24 1898.

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